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ARBITRATIONPrague, To-day.
The Czecho-Slovak reply to Hungary's latest note suggests that the whole frontier question should be referred to the Italian and German Governments in the next 24 hours.

This suggestion is contained in a note which the Foreign Minister handed to the Hungarian representatives last evening.—Reuter.

MR. PIROW'S
LISBON VISITLISBON, TO-DAY.
COMPLETE SATISFACTION IS OFFICIALLY EXPRESSED ON BOTH SIDES AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE THREE DAYS' TALKS BETWEEN THE SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENCE MINISTER, MR. O. PIROW, AND THE PORTUGUESE PREMIER, DR. SALAZAR.

Hitherto, however, there is no hint officially as to what extent the question of defence was discussed, as well as other colonial matters affecting South Africa and Portugal. A joint communique last night merely announced that agreement was reached for a new air service linking Angola and South Africa, and that early efforts would be made to improve trade relations between Angola and South Africa by a trade agreement.—Reuter.

SANITARY
CONFERENCEPARIS, TO-DAY.
FORTY-EIGHT COUNTRIES ARE REPRESENTED AT THE INTERNATIONAL SANITARY CONFERENCE WHICH WAS OPENED AT THE QUAI D'ORSAY YESTERDAY BY M. DEMONZIS.

One of its most important decisions related to a request of the Egyptian Government of health over by the International Sanitary Board to Egypt of the health supervision of Suez traffic, which in the words of a conference de-

WHILE BRITAIN IS DEBATING THE INTRODUCTION OF A NATIONAL REGISTER, TO ENABLE GOVERNMENT IN TIME OF WAR TO FIT EACH INDIVIDUAL INTO HIS MOST APPROPRIATE PLACE IN THE SCHEME OF DEFENCE, HONG KONG IS TAKING IMMEDIATE ACTION.

The "Gazette" this morning contains the draft of a Bill which provides the equivalent of National Register provisions and requires every British subject in the Colony, except those of Chinese race, or members of the regular forces, to make a return of his qualifications to the Commissioner of Police.

The object is that "should necessity arise, particulars of flying, engineering, driving and other mechanical qualifications and experience may be obtained from persons who from time to time may be called upon to serve in the essential services or the defence forces of the Colony."

The Register will not be imposed at once, but will operate on such date as the Governor by Proclamation may appoint.

BETWEEN 18-55

The new clauses, inserted as Part II of the Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1934, state:

PART II

In this Part, "British subject" means a male person of or over the age of eighteen years who is a British subject within the meaning of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and has not attained the age of fifty-five years.

The following persons shall be exempt from the following provisions of this Part:—

- (a) persons of Chinese race;
 - (a) members of His Majesty's regular naval, military or air forces and the Hong Kong Police Force.
- The Governor in Council may by notification in the Gazette exempt any person or member of a class of persons from the following provisions of this Part, and may revoke any such exemption.
- EVERYONE TO MAKE RETURN
- Subject to the provisions of section 7, every British subject shall make and sign a return, to the best of his knowledge and belief, correct, in Form No. 2 in the Schedule, of the information and particulars specified in the said form, and shall deliver the return to the Commissioner of Police, in the case of the West against diseases coming from the East.

DORADO IN
MISHAP
AT BANGKOK

Meeting with a mishap whilst landing at Bangkok yesterday, Imperial Airways "Dorado" which left Hong Kong yesterday morning, is reported to have been damaged.

Two Chinese students returning to Malaya and a Mr. Currie, passengers who embarked here, were uninjured as were the crew. It is understood that the undercarriage of the machine has been damaged and the "Delphinus" left here for Bangkok this morning in order to pick up inward mail from Europe which Dorado, in normal circumstances, would have landed here to-day.

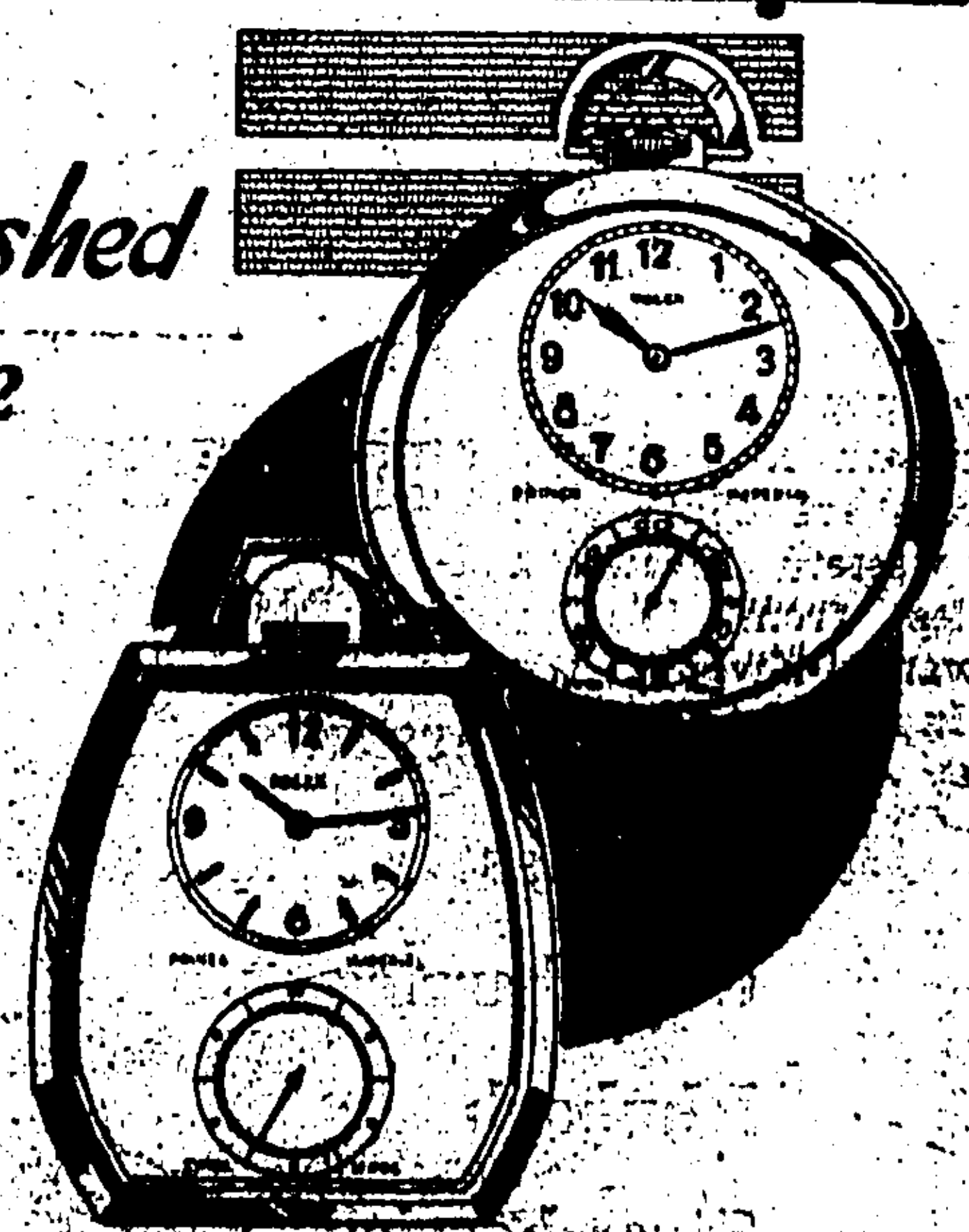
- exemption ceased;
 - (d) by a person who, without making a return, leaves the Colony
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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

This will be a poor day to try to accomplish anything by driving somebody. Force will fail where cajolery is likely to succeed. If, for any reason, you convey the impression that you are too much on the defensive this day, you may succeed in arousing suspicion. Ridicule will be a dangerous weapon to use this day, for many a friendship is liable to be killed by it. Consistent work is apt to be well rewarded, and through it a liberal amount of praise and money is likely to be won. Any social activity you engage in this day,

ought to be thoroughly enjoyable, on your return to your home or office it is advisable for you to ascertain if any message came for you during your absence because forgetfulness on the part of others, is likely to be one of the upsetting influences prevailing this day. Married and engaged couples, and those who are in love, should view things from a sentimental rather than from a financial angle this day, if they desire to be contented.

If a woman and October 29 is your birthday, you may have diversified interests to occupy your mind. Your sense of humour and a witty tongue probably will make you a social favourite. You ought to possess a great deal of tact, and have the ability to patch up many misunderstandings among your friends. You probably have a decided talent for organization work, particularly when it comes to directing the efforts of other people. School, missionary, church, or social welfare work, writing, painting, lecturing or interior decoration are among the activities in which you are likely to do your best work. Your matrimonial chances for happiness appear to be unlimited.



Shirtwaists and skirts for school are the nicest things and skirts have learned a few new tricks since last year. There are wide, fitted belts at the tops to keep waist and skirt from parting company and there are trick little suspenders of leather or elastic weave, just like brother's, to hold the skirt up.

HOUSEWIVES will find this box a great boon. Secure an ordinary cigar-box, and divide it into six compartments. Into these divisions place some nails and tacks of various sizes, screw-eyes, brass hooks, etc. Put leather strips in the back of the box, and through these slip a small hammer. The box takes up but little space, and is most useful.

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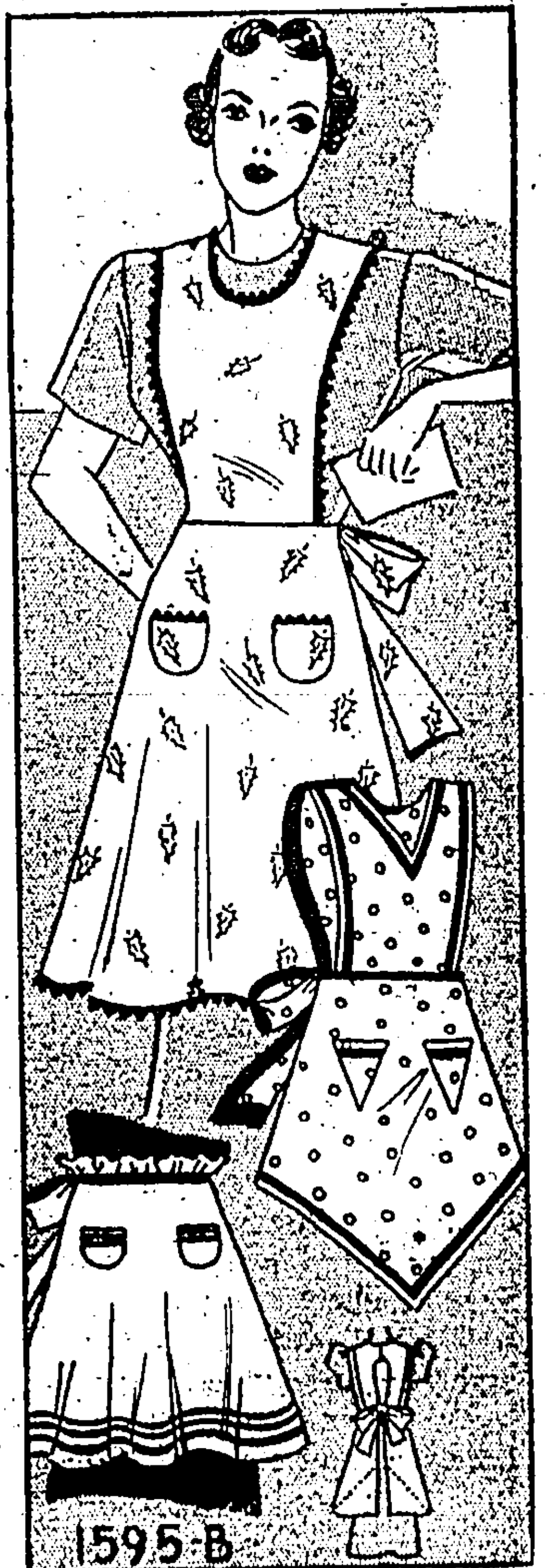
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"Four years of college," says coed Cora, "and a boys head is big enough to fill the President's shoes."

A TRIO OF PRETTY TEA APRONS

They're just as efficient as need be, to protect your dress when you're whipping up a company lunch or serving tea, and don't forget that they add a dainty note of flattery, too. Nothing is more utterly feminine than a sheer, prettily-foolish little apron. Make up a supply of them for your own use, and several for gifts, with a long look ahead to the holidays. They're nice for bridge prizes, too, as well as for little birthday and engagement remembrances.

Any woman who ever so much as fixes a cup of tea will enjoy having some aprons like these, in dimity, organdy, dotted Swiss or percale, pastel-coloured or in pretty flower prints.



For that extra bit of warmth and smartness, there is this corduroy vest which is reversible to make it more useful. The very wide revers give the snug, double buttoned waistline an even all-over look as well as broadening the shoulders. How do you like that little cap? It is a new college fancy.



Just the thing for an 'airing and it's a com-plaint success.

A Page About . .

Right now we're at that awkward place in the calendar called a between season . . . a time when it seems too soon to wrap up summer frocks, and high time we got busy on shaking the smell of moth balls out of our fur tippets!

When we look at our stock of last winter left-overs a deep depression sets in.

New clothes are the cure.

A top coat for certain.

A warm frock.

A suit, if we can manage it, because a suit would solve all our problems right now.

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You're saying: "Yes, but . . ."

I'm saying: "Wait till I tell you what I've been doing."

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I knew what I wanted—and what you wanted.

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* * *

The coat has the squared outlines of 1938.

It is made of soft deep velours lined with taffetas.

A flattering curved seam runs up from the pockets to the armhole.

At the back there is a vent stitched to keep it pin-neat.

The collar is faced with self-colour velvet—like all the best collars this season—and the shape is new.

The five carved buttons are set high enough to let the coat swing.

You'll wear this coat with town clothes because it is smart, and the velvet-faced collar just gives it that air of being special.

You'll wear it with tweed and casual clothes at week-ends because it is boxy enough to look right in a country lane.

* * *

The suit material matches the coat.

The jacket is trimly tailored with two sets of pinch pleats at the waistline.



A frock, a suit, and a winter-coat—all up-to-the-minute in style and material.

Velvet—triangle shape—trims the pockets, and the revers are faced with the same material.

The skirt has a deep inverted pleat in front and is cut to the new season's length, and its petersham is deep enough to do its job properly.

The jacket lining is taffeta exactly the right weight for crisp winter days.

The coat plus suit combination will give you a "matched-set" look in really cold weather.

And there'll be days when you leave out the jacket and wear bright sweaters with the skirt and overcoat.

The coat and suit are made in black, navy, ink blue, burgundy, bottle green, nigger and spice brown.

I wanted to put this suit on and walk straight out in the minute I saw it . . . and so will you.

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JAPAN'S ANXIETY FOR PEACE IS STRONGEST ARGUMENT AGAINST IT

Dr. Kan Chia-hou, former Chinese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and a member of the People's Political Assembly, has sent a telegram on October 27, to the Assembly now holding its second session at Chungking, against the reported movement for peace with Japan. The following is the gist of the telegram:—

Arguments for the immediate conclusion of peace can be summed up in the following:

- (1) The evacuation of Canton and the consequent fall of Wuhan have brought about such a military situation that not only our armies along the Kiukiang-Nanchang Line and the Hunan-Kiangsi Line are threatened with interception, but also our main forces along the Canton-Hankow Line will be faced with a pincer-attack, thus repeating the sad stories of the retreat from Shanghai when the enemy landed at Kin San Wei and the evacuation of Hsuehchow when he commenced to encircle the city from the South and the North.
- (2) The fall of Canton blocks China's exit to the sea and intercepts her supply of arms and ammunition.

MUNICH AGREEMENT

- (3) The Munich Agreement has scrapped the Franco-Soviet Alliance and isolated Soviet Russia to such an extent that she will not be able to help anyone.
- (4) The Japanese militarists, with the mediation of Herr Hitler who is ever anxious to preserve the fighting strength of his ally in the Anti-Comintern Bloc, are now ready for peace for fear of further exhaustion.

None of these arguments can be used to buttress the peace proposal. Firstly, the fall of Canton (which was abandoned without fighting) and Wuhan (which was evacuated with our forces intact) does not mean the annihilation of our main forces. In a war of attrition, it is not the loss of territory but the integrity of fighting strength that matters. China's fundamental strategy in this war is to exhaust the enemy by ever widening the war area and engaging him from all sides. By going into the mountainous regions of the Southwest, the enemy will face the insurmountable difficulty of maintaining communication with the rear which, in a modern war, is a task that requires the mobilisation of several times the number of men in the front-line trenches.

MILITARY SUPPLIES

Secondly, though deprived of the exit to the sea, China still has to the Northwest and to the Southwest highways on which military supplies can be carried. According to military authorities, we have more arms and ammunition now than last August when the Shanghai War was commenced and we have enough bullets to last another year.

Thirdly, Soviet Russia's move with regard to China and the War consists in (1) immobilising a portion of Japan's war strength in

Manchuria by stationing a threat on its border, (2) cancelling the autonomy of Outer Mongolia which will then mobilize to defend its former suzerain state, China, and (3) mobilizing the Red Army in a war against Japan. The Chang-kufeng Incident was an instance of the first step. The second and the third steps will be taken, according to a recent Soviet revelation, when (a) the League of Nations will have invoked Article XVI of the Covenant against Japan, (b) Britain, France, and United States will have consented to guarantee her Western border, or (c) Japan will have attacked the Soviet territory. At least one of these three contingencies, namely, the first, has taken place.

RUSSIA'S ALLIES

The sudden change in the system of Europe as a result of the Munich Agreement, with the consequent scrapping of the Franco-Soviet and Czecho-Soviet alliances, while apparently indicating that Soviet assistance will not be forthcoming, may possibly force Soviet Russia to cast about for an ally, and Japan's further penetration into China can result only in Soviet Russia's feeling all the more the imminence of the Nippon menace. Rather than abandoning China to the bosom of the Anti-Soviet Bloc, will not Russia do something to prevent it if only for consideration of her own security?

Nor can Britain afford to see China fall into the bosom of Japan: Britain has her interests in the Far East to protect against Japan, which will be difficult to do in the event of China joining the Fascist Bloc, just as now France finds it difficult to ward off the German menace after abandoning Czechoslovakia to Nazi domination with the consequent defection of Poland and the virtual dissolution of the Little Entente.

ARGUMENT FOR WAR

Fourthly, the argument that Hitler is ready to mediate and that the Japanese militarists are ready for peace for fear of further exhaustion, far from being an argument for peace, is the very argument for continuing the war, because it is evident that we have partly accomplished our object of exhausting the enemy with the prospect of reducing her to the status of a second or third-rate power as compared with Europe and American Powers, to the consternation of both Herr Hitler and the Japanese militarists. Any breathing-space afforded by peace now will give the enemy the chance to recuperate into his ante-bellum vigour.

And there are two arguments against peace based upon Japan's two cardinal demands: to wit, (1) the elimination of the Generalissimo, and the (2) garrisoning of China's strategic points.

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RED CROSS APPEAL TO CHINESE YOUTH IN HONG KONG

THE adequate and efficient care of the wounded of China's armies of national liberation constantly looms as one of the major problems of the nation, second only to its armed resistance to the invading armies. Upon the solution of this gigantic problem depends ultimate victory or defeat. Not only has China more than half a million wounded men at the present time, but as these lines are written news has reached us of a Chinese victory on the south bank of the Yangtse, around Yangsin, which resulted in around 20,000 Japanese casualties. In this one battle Chinese losses were also very heavy. It is thought that there are at least 8,000 lightly wounded Chinese pouring down the roads to the rear. 4,000 severely wounded are lying in and around receiving stations and hospitals near the Front and neither the Army Service Medical Corps nor the Chinese Red Cross Medical Relief Commission has the trucks, ambulances or medical workers to cope swiftly and adequately with the gigantic problem.

APPEAL TO HONG KONG

The Chinese Red Cross Medical Relief Commission therefore appeals to the doctors, nurses and to the youth of Canton, Shanghai and Hong-Kong to respond immediately and generously to the call of their country to aid the wounded by offering their services to the Red Cross. The Chinese Red Cross Medical Relief Commission, whose Director is Dr. Robert K. S. Lim has established a war-time emergency medical training school in Changsha for the mass training of medical workers to aid the wounded. This institution is run in co-operation with the Weishengshu of the Central Government. Here modern trained surgeons, doctors and nurses who join the Red Cross are put through a short-time war emergency medical course, using the base hospitals in Changsha for the severely-wounded as a surgical training centre. Following their training these highly-trained medical workers are organised into mobile medical units for receiving stations, field hospitals or for base hospitals in the rear. Nurses are paid 20 dollars to 40 dollars a month, doctors 50 to 200 dollars a month according to qualifications.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Training School undertakes the training of middle school students who have had no medical training, to be trained as ambulance units for first aid and sanitary work at the Front. These first aid units work in co-operation with stretcher-bearer units or serve as stretcher-bearer units themselves where necessary. The school has room for 150 middle school students per month from South

China.

The Red Cross Medical Relief Commission is now appealing to Middle school students of Canton, Shanghai and Hong Kong to respond immediately to their country's need by volunteering for training as first aid medical units at the Front. A Central Recruiting Office has been established at Chinese Red Cross, Bank of Canton Building, in Hong Kong. At this office volunteers will be enrolled, examined free, and asked to sign the Red Cross pledge preparatory to their transport to Changsha. Young people able to pay their fare and food should do so. Where this is not possible patriotic people and organisations are asked to aid the Red Cross by paying the fares of poor students or arranging for reduced fares where they travel in parties. New classes start in Changsha on the first and third Monday of every month. The courses for middle school students last for six weeks and students receive their food and room, 2 dollars pocket money, their uniform, shoes and bedding if they have none during the period of training.

QUALIFICATIONS

The following are the qualifications demanded by the Red Cross of each volunteer:

1. Sign the Red Cross pledge to serve the wounded during the period of the war, to go to any front where needed, and to obey orders. The Red Cross principle being that where Chinese men fight for their country's liberation, their medical men and women must serve them when sick and wounded.
2. Volunteers should be at least of the junior middle school or equivalent education, these standards being required that students may learn the elements of medical work quickly. The training include first aid work, elementary nursing, and preventing and sanitary practice at the Front.
3. Volunteers shall be from 18-30 years of age, strong and of sound health and shall pass a physical examination that they may be capable of enduring the hardships of war medical work in the field.
4. The proportion of women to men volunteers for the present is 1 to 5; that is, one woman to every five men.

Men from the Army Medical Service or from the Army itself will not be accepted as the Red Cross cannot undermine or compete with these branches of national service.

Following their six weeks course of training, the ambulance units (Middle-school students) are organised into units, with a doctor in charge and are transported with medical supplies. They are kept supplies with medicine and money by the Red Cross and their transport and transfers are arranged according to need. Their monthly pay is 16 dollars plus 4 dollars for food. Whilst all effort is made to protect them, the first principle guiding all medical workers is service to the wounded.

The Red Cross Medical Relief Commission is convinced that the youth of the country is willing to stand side by side with the men who are fighting their country's battle of national salvation, and will go with them until China is free of the enemy.

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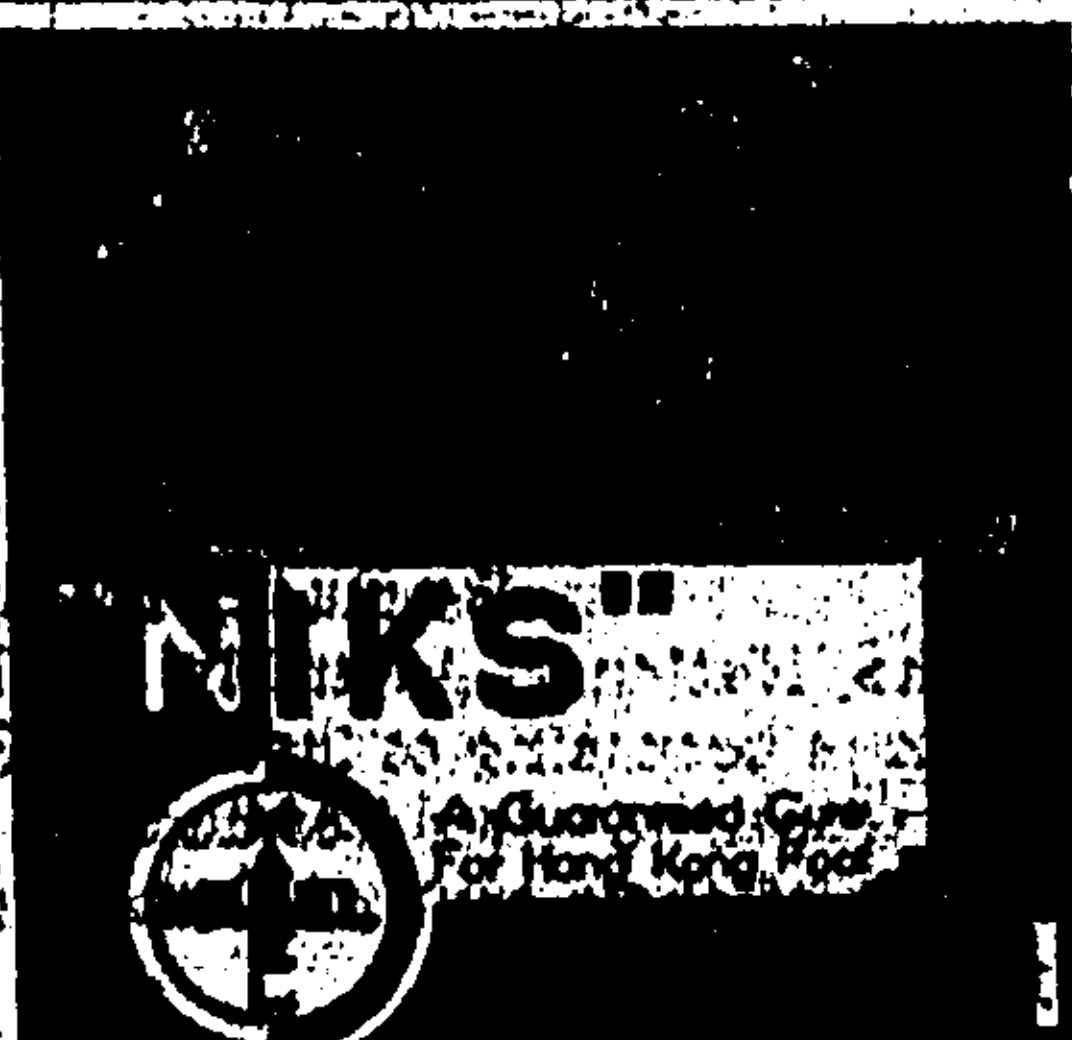
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This follows a meeting yesterday between representatives of the Japanese army, navy and gendarmerie, and the authorities of the ex-Concession.

They will be replaced by Japanese gendarmes. British property has been guaranteed, as well as the safety of the Chinese police.

EMERGENCY REFUGEE COUNCIL FINANCE

The meeting of the Emergency Refugee Council held on Thursday decided that the present soup kitchen policy should be continued and extended; that when further information came from Canton they would be prepared to assist the refugee committee there under Dr. Henry with food, clothing and medical supplies. The meeting agreed in principle to a small housing scheme for refugees on the basis of the refugee tenants paying a low rent the details of the scheme to be worked out by the Executive Committee.

It was announced that the Emergency Refugee Council had already undertaken social service work at the camp at Kam Tin and Father Ryan made an appeal that the individual Social Service organisations constituting the Council should assist the social service work to be carried out in the Government camps by providing the committee with voluntary and paid helpers for educational, infant welfare and all forms of craft work.

EMERGENCY REFUGEE COUNCIL

Statement of Income and Expenditure, June-October, 1938.

Income	
Donations from Societies:—	
St. Stephen's Girls' Coll.	\$ 90.00
Staff of Commercial Press.	15.55
Tung Wah Hospital.	2,500.00
St. Teresa's Catholic Y.M.'s. Society.	250.00
H.K. Sanatorium & Hosp.	100.00
Staff of S. E. Levy & Co.	50.00
Chinese Benevolent Society.	1,000.00
H.K. Chung Sing Benevolent Society.	500.00
H.K. Students' Assn. (Proceeds of Concert)	153.16
C.S.O.	1,000.00
Chinese Chamber of Commerce	500.00
Individual Donations.	986.83
	\$7,145.54
Expenditure	
Soup Kitchen at St. Peter's Church, June 18th to date, 132,696 meals.	\$4,390.38
H.K. Telephone.	31.50
20 camp beds.	44.00
Petty cash.	10.00
Cash Book.	2.50
	\$4,478.38
Balance.	2,667.16
	\$7,145.54

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The step was taken without prejudice to further discussions on British rights under the Chen-O'Malley Agreement (which handed back the British Concession at Hankow and Kiukiang to the Chinese).

Among those who took part in yesterday's meeting was Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, British S.N.O., Yangtse.

Over 1,000 refugees were evicted yesterday from the premises of the Italian Restaurant in the former German Concession by Japanese troops, who required the building for billets.

PITIFUL SIGHT

The refugees presented a pitiful sight, emerging with their bedding and scanty belongings into pouring rain.

Reuter's correspondent yesterday afternoon visited the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Company's factory at Chiaokow, five miles from Hankow, near the Han River.

The factory was untouched while the nearby waterworks appeared undamaged, but the broadcasting station en route to Chiaokow was completely demolished.

COUNTRYSIDE DESERTED

The countryside, except for occasional parties of Japanese soldiers collecting food and vegetables from the fields, was deserted.

Foreigners in Hankow, who have no means of communicating with their families and relations, have requested Reuter to reiterate that foreign lives and property are safe. —Reuter.

(Continued from previous Col.)

Statement of Income and Expenditure from October 17th to date

Income	
Donations acknowledged.	\$152,358.26
Chong Tuck Fan.	100.00
W. H. Lock.	160.00
Bank of East Asia.	1,000.00
	\$153,608.26
Expenditure	
Petty cash.	\$ 100.00
Dr. Henry, Canton Refugee Committee.	50,000.00
1/2% commission to Chartered Bank on remission to Canton.	62.50
	\$ 50,162.50
Balance.	103,445.76
	\$153,608.26

BELGIUM AND BURGOS

Brussels, To-day.

The Socialist Premier, M. Spaak, speaking at a meeting of the foreign affairs committee, favoured establishment of relations with Nationalist Spain and the despatch of a diplomatic agent to Burgos.

The committee expressed approval and authorised the Premier to carry out the proposals without delay. —Reuter.

FRENCH BUDGET DIFFICULTIES

Paris, To-day.

All efforts to balance the French Budget for 1938 were unavailing, owing to the recent crisis and the heavy expenditure it caused, declared the Finance Minister, yesterday.

He said that the deficit must be cleared off if France is not to go bankrupt, and added that no additional expenditure incompatible with national defence must be made. —Reuter.

Chinese Retiring Behind Hunan's Natural Barriers

Chungking, To-day.

The Chinese troops now occupy a defence line prepared a considerable time ago where they are awaiting a further Japanese offensive.

Chinese military circles expect that the Japanese will concentrate their efforts on Hunan province in order to obtain complete control of the Hankow-Canton Railway. It is believed that the Japanese will advance from Canton on Hankow and in the opposite direction from Hankow to Canton with the important junction Changsha as main objective although no troop movements indicating such a plan have yet been reported.

A third Japanese column is likewise believed to prepare advance on Changsha via Nanchang.

The Chinese authorities have taken elaborate precautions to protect Hunan province, called the "heart of China," of which Changsha is an important strategic point. The Chinese High-Command has transferred its headquarters to Hunan.

It is pointed out that the defence of Hunan is comparatively easy because the province with its many mountains has strong natural barriers.

The place where the Yangtse flows into the Rungting Lake is protected by powerful booms and strategic points in Hunan are reported to have been strongly fortified. The retreat successfully accomplished by the Chinese is explained as a strengthening of the defence of Hunan.

HAN VALLEY

Operations are being carried out on the northern bank of the Yangtse in the Han Valley where other strong bulwarks are under construction. The mountain range between the Han River and the Peiping-Hankow Railway is likewise reported to have been fortified so that any Japanese advance will encounter a strong resistance.

Increased Japanese activity is expected also in North China particularly in direction of Sianfu. The mountainous character of the region would, however, impede the Japanese operations also here. The Chinese guerilla warfare in that region would be intensified so that the Japanese, Chinese circles emphasise, will nowhere find easy conditions. —Trans-Ocean.

DUKE OF KENT AND AUSTRALIA APPOINTMENT

London, To-day.

The Duke of Kent said that he and his wife were proud and honoured to go to Australia.

The Duke was replying to a speech by Mr. Winston Churchill who paid a tribute to the part played by members of the Royal Family.

He said that the acclamation received from Australia at the Duke's appointment shows it to be a masterpiece in Imperial policy. —Reuter.

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Romance In The Fall

EVERYTHING was serene until Lorena Parker came. That spring Betty and Elroy had announced their engagement. Folks of Elmville highly approved. The couple were deeply in love, supremely happy.

Then Lorena Parker arrived. Lorena was "summer folks." She had come to Elmville with her parents to spend the month of October in the Wheelock cottage. Elmville folks understood that the Parkers and the Wheelocks were old friends. The Wheelocks had gone off on a tropical cruise.

Lorena was blonde and beautiful and used to activities and conquests and heavy romances. She found things dull in Elmville. She thought she would be bored to tears. Then she saw Elroy. Elroy, she thought, was quite. Elroy could keep her from being bored.

Lorena had no scruples. She was beautiful and Elroy was human, and it wasn't long before folks saw the two tearing around the countryside in Lorena's smart roadster, or walking along the wooded lanes pretending to be enjoying the Fall foliage.

Elmville wondered and whispered and said, "my lands!" and "of all things!" As for Betty—Betty's heart was broken. Fortunately she had spirit, and wasn't one to weep herself

washout, but he's eager to help out a friend. Elroy doesn't know what to make of it all.

Frequently, in the days that followed, Bill brought Count Ed home with him and reported in person to Betty on the progress of his affair with Lorena.

"I think," he chuckled, "I've got her to the point where if I suggested an elopement she'll jump at the chance. How's the boy friend acting?"

"I haven't seen Elroy for a week," Betty said worriedly. "It's awfully good of you to do this for me, Count Ed. I—I feel rather silly."

"Everyone who's in love feels silly," Count Ed told her gravely. "I feel silly myself."

It was the next evening that Elroy parked his car in front of the Young residence and came up the walk. Betty was alone. He stood around awkwardly, shifting from one foot to the other and grinning uneasily.

"Shucks!" he said finally. "There's Lorena's smart roadster, or walking no use beating around the bush, Bet. I've made a fool of myself, and I'm sorry. You're worth twice what that blonde's worth. Will you forgive me?"

Elroy pursed her lips. "It wouldn't do to fling her arms about his neck and say yes. Let him worry a little. I'm not sure," she said. "I'll have

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

into an unhappy state of mind in solitude. Instead, she confronted her brother, Bill, who, besides being a brother, was also a sympathetic friend.

"Elroy will get over it," Bill told her. "After all, the woman threw herself at his head."

"Even so," Betty replied, matter-of-factly, "he's the man I'm engaged to. I don't like gambles. And suppose he didn't get over it?"

"I can see your point," said Bill thoughtfully. His face brightened. "Look, I had a friend in college. A chap named Edmond Vaillant. He's a handsome brute, descendant of a French title, and rich. He's a good egg. I did him a favour once."

"You mean—?"

"Sure. I'll drop him a note and ask him to visit us. No, better yet, I'll suggest that he stay at the hotel. This Parker dame would go nuts if she knew a title was hanging around loose. I'll tell Ed to dust off his old title and use it."

"Oh, Bill, if you only would!"

So, three days later, a very handsome gentleman, who signed his name as Count Edmond Vaillant appeared at the Elmville hotel and let it be known he craved peace and quiet and a chance to get away from it all.

The beautiful Lorena heard about him that very afternoon, for a thing like the arrival of a count in Elmville can't long remain a secret. She made an excuse to visit the hotel, and found the count sitting on the porch chatting with Bill Young, who had apparently just made his acquaintance. Bill introduced them and then excused himself, and before the evening was over, Elmville had something else to talk about.

The next day Lorena drove the count around in her roadster and pointed out things of interest in and about the town. The day after that they went horseback riding together and the day after that they climbed a mountain.

"Working out swell," Bill Young told his sister. "Ed thinks she's a

to think it over, Roy. Come around to-morrow night."

Elroy appeared the next night, and much to his amazement he found Count Ed there ahead of him.

"Aren't you satisfied in stealing one of my girls?" Elroy said, his face ugly.

Count Ed grinned. Betty said: "One of your girls? Then I'm merely another. Well, I was afraid of that, Roy. Count Ed and I have talked the thing over and decided that if you act this way before marriage you might act this way afterward. I hate gambles." She looked at Ed fondly. "Besides, I've just found out why Ed said he felt silly last night. It—it makes me very happy."

Elroy looked from one to the other. Finally what had happened dawned on him. He started to protest, but decided that protesting would make him look even sillier than Count Ed claimed he felt.

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LABOUR MANIFESTO ATTACKS GOVERNMENT

Supreme National Effort Urged "On Labour Policy"

INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEESHIP FOR COLONIES

London, To-day.

A supreme national effort is demanded by the Labour Party, which issues a manifesto attacking the Government for "bringing the country to the brink of war" and enumerating points of Labour policy.

The manifesto affirms that the voluntary efforts of a free people can far surpass those of regimented dictatorship.

It demands powerful and effective anti-aircraft defence, creation of Ministries of Defence and Supply and heavy taxation on large incomes and great fortunes.

The manifesto says the world is waiting for a lead.

TRUSTEESHIP

The colonial question will not be solved by the re-distribution of territories among competing powers but by applying the principle of international trusteeship to all colonies not ripe for self-government.

Access to raw materials should be settled by allowing all nations willing to renounce aggression to share the world abundance.—Reuter.

68 KILLED IN SPANISH RAILWAY DISASTER

Head-on Crash Near
Barcelona

PACKED CARRIAGES WRECKED

Sixty-eight people were killed and 300 injured when a passenger train from Villafranca, travelling at high speed, crashed head-on into a train from Martorell, in the province of Barcelona.

Eleven carriages were completely wrecked, and one coach caught fire. The two engines were interlocked.

It is believed that the accident was due to an error by a signalman, who allowed the train from Martorell to leave on a single track when another train was approaching from the opposite direction. Both trains were ordinary passenger trains.

The train which had just left Martorell was travelling slowly, but the other was proceeding at high speed, and there was no time to avoid a collision.

Martorell, 20 miles from Barcelona, is the junction where the main lines from Villafranca, Manresa, Igualota, and Barcelona meet. Owing to the military demands on the railways, the ordinary passenger services are reduced. The trains therefore carry twice the normal number of passengers.

Von Ribbentrop's Mission In Rome

Rome, To-day.

The Hungaro-Czech dispute is understood to have been the main subject of conversation between Signor Mussolini and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, lasting an hour and three quarters yesterday. Authoritative circles stress Italo-German identity of views, but political observers feel that Herr von Ribbentrop would not have made a surprise visit during the Fascist anniversary celebrations if there had been complete agreement.

Nevertheless, the Italian press has dropped the talk of a common Hungaro-Polish frontier, which is reputed to have been originally favoured by Italy but not to be welcome in Berlin.

Object of Herr von Ribbentrop's visit is thought probably to make clear the German standpoint, which is alleged to rest upon the predominance of her interests in Central Europe.

It is generally supposed that other questions were approached, like British and French rearmament, the possibility of a new disarmament offer, and support for German colonial claims.—Reuter.

FIRM THAT BUILT 1,000 SHIPS

Palmer's Dissolved

The existence of a firm which built more than 1,000 ships, including 106 warships, and once employed 3,000 men, is ended by the announcement in the "London Gazette" that Palmer's Shipbuilding and Iron Co. has been struck off the register and the company dissolved under the Companies Act, 1929.

The firm was founded by the late Sir Charles Mark Palmer, at Jarrow, in 1851. A receiver and manager was appointed in June, 1933.

Much of the plant and land formerly owned by the company has been acquired by other industries in Jarrow.

WORK AS LAST RESOURCE!

Prague, To-day.

It had been intended to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the foundation of the Czechoslovak Republic yesterday with exceptional rejoicings, but instead it was decided not to treat the day as a holiday but to show the national determination to face the future with the chief resource left, namely, work.—Reuter.

THE PERFECT BUTLER

RESCUED 25, SAYS 'IT WAS NOTHING'

London, October 16.

Hero of the storm which swept the East Coast of America, hurling whole towns to destruction, has now been discovered to be a butler. Like the perfect butler of fiction, he smiles deprecatingly about his heroism, murmurs that it is all part of his service.

He is Arni Benedictson, a Norwegian, and he butlered for Mrs. William Ottman, of Park-avenue, New York. He saved the lives of 25 people . . . and then said that it was nothing, butlers are "trained to meet every emergency."

The fact that he struggled through a flood carrying a baby, calmed 20 hysterical people marooned in a cottage, badly cut himself in helping them to safety across a flood-battered bridge is nothing to Arni Benedictson.

"One does what one must do in an emergency," he said suavely.

And he calmly went on to suggest that a hurricane was far easier to handle than a maid who served food on the wrong side of a guest at dinner. Now that was a crisis!

PLEBISCITE POLICE BILL NOW £33,000

London, October 15.

The Plebiscite policemen—1,200 British Legion volunteers who were to have carried out policing duties in Czechoslovakia—are going home to-day.

They will be comforted by a message to their leaders from Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary—a message of high appreciation for the public spirit they showed.

Taxpayers will not be pleased to know that the total cost to them of the would-be expedition will probably be more than £33,000.

To the figure of \$18,000 given in yesterday's Daily Express must now be added three new items.

Last night the men were paid wages up to November 1, in accordance with their contracts.

This adds another \$10,000 to the bill.

It was also decided that the blue suit, two shirts, and two pairs of boots issued to each man shall become his own property.

This is a \$5,000 gift, at a low estimate.

Their haversacks and water bottles go back to store, and New Scotland-yard will reclaim the policeman's greatcoat and peaked cap.

Each man was given a shilling label to post them back to headquarters.

This adds another £60 to the bill.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: Everlasting
Punishment

The subject of the lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches, to-morrow, October 30th will be "Everlasting Punishment."

The Golden Text will be "Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy: when I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the Lord shall be a light unto me." (Micah 7:8).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"Hear thou, my son, and be wise and guide thine heart in the way. Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof." (Proverbs 23:19 Romans 13:13, 14).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Man's wisdom finds no satisfaction in sin, since God has sentenced sin to suffer. Every supposed pleasure in sin will furnish more than its equivalent of pain, until belief in material life and sin is destroyed. The sharp experiences of belief in the supposititious life of matter, as well as our disappointments and ceaseless woes, turn no like tired children to the arms of divine Love. Christian Science commands man to master the propensities—to hold hatred in abeyance with kindness, to conquer lust with chastity, to revenge with charity, and to overcome deceit with honesty." (pages 322, 3, 405).

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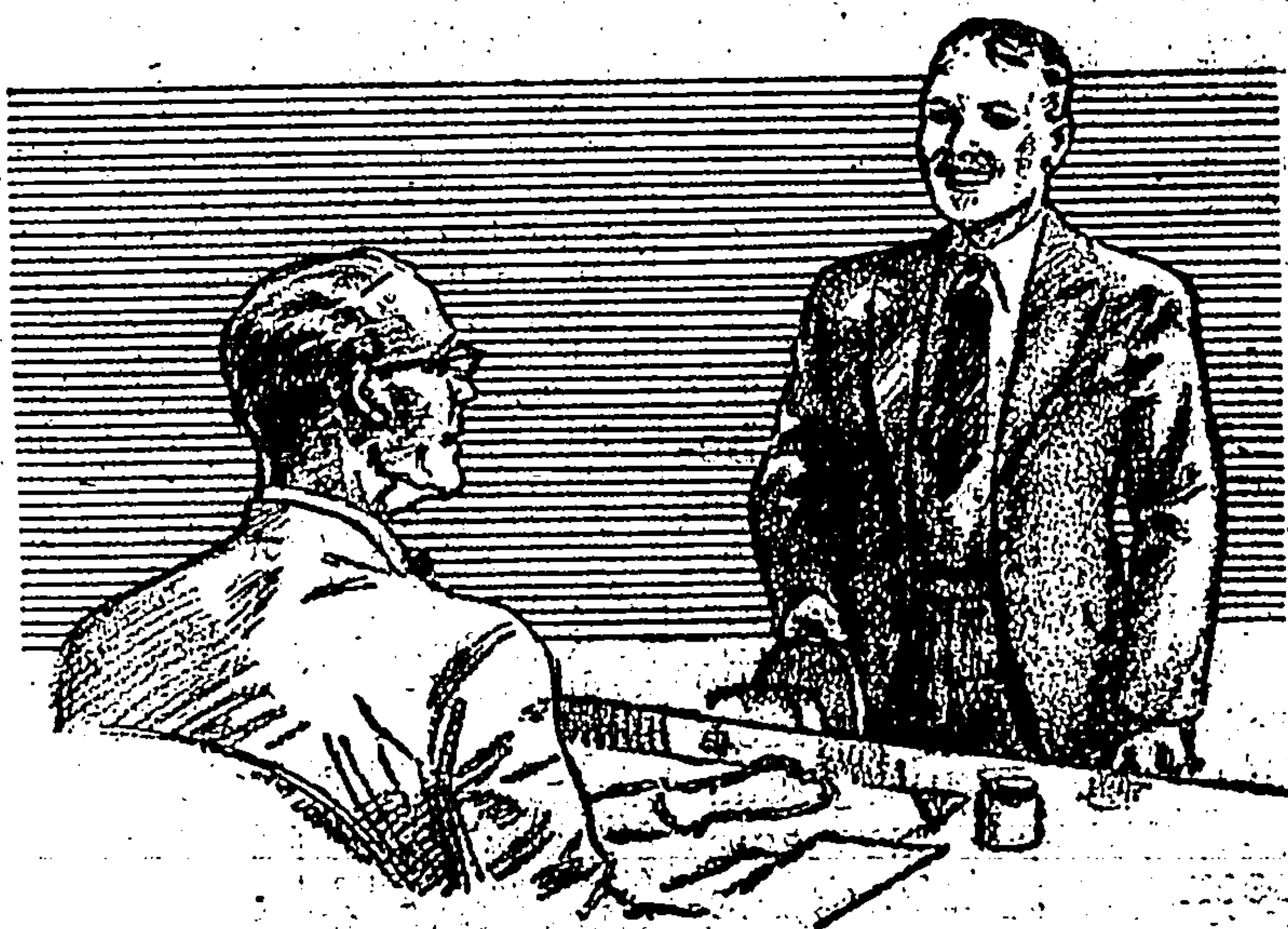
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A DOWNEY PLAN

A few years ago the United States was swept by the "Townsend Plan." An elderly Californian physician, Dr. Francis Townsend, attracted millions of followers by his demand that the Government should pay £40 each month as a pension to everyone who reached the age of sixty. Although less is heard of the Townsend Plan nowadays, it has not been forgotten. It still commands masses of followers, and it has played an important part in recent elections in Texas, Idaho, Florida, Oregon, and Maine. From California, where the Townsend Plan started, now comes a successor to it that seems even more serious in its immediate threat. In a recent "primary election" to choose the Democratic candidates for the national election in November Mr. Sheridan Downey won an astonishing victory over the retiring senator, Mr. McAdoo, who had the support of President Roosevelt and the Democratic political organisation in California. Mr. Downey, much younger and comparatively inexperienced, was handicapped by lack of funds and by the opposition not only of Conservatives but of mild Liberals. Nevertheless, he won the nomination easily, his platform being the simple proposal to pay everyone on reaching the age of fifty a weekly pension of £6. Though he promises less money than did the Townsend Plan, he begins payments ten years earlier, and thus appeals to a vastly larger group of potential beneficiaries. Mr. Downey's plan has another feature familiar in currency here. His pensions would be payable in special warrants issued by the State of California and acceptable as currency within its borders. Each of these notes in circulation would be good for only seven days and could then be renewed for another week only by attaching to its face a stamp worth 2 per cent. of its value, these stamps to be bought with United States currency. The special scrip would be cancelled at the end of the year, after stamps worth 104 per cent. of its value had been attached to it. That is to say, these pensions for the elderly would be paid for out of a tax on currency amounting to 2 per cent. a week.

If this scheme were put into effect it would cost Californians several hundred million dollars annually. Its supporters argue that with depreciating currency in their hands people would spend their money as quickly as possible so as not to be caught with any of it in their possession on Thursday night of each week, at which time the stamps must be affixed. And spending would bring prosperity! American economists, however, are unimpressed by

saying that the scheme is unworkable and would cause the bankruptcy of the State of California. Their forebodings may soon be tested. The Californian State Constitution permits of the "initiative," exercisable on the petition of 8 per cent. of the registered electorate. So strong is the passion for glowing schemes that this summer fifteen pension plans were put forward. The £6-a-week scheme had over 800,000 signatures, and it will be voted on by the State in November. Current predictions are that it will be adopted by a big majority. California will have the chance to try its "short cut to Utopia," as President Roosevelt has called it; Alberta will be put in the shade. The President has taken it philosophically. He has recalled a conversation with Lord Bryce many years ago, when that distinguished student of Constitutions suggested that in some respects the American was superior to the British. One of its advantages he saw is the right of one or more States to experiment with a scheme which most people might regard as unsound financially. Bryce was speaking as a believer in democracy, we have no right to be overcautious. The Californians prescribe — and take — their own medicine.

The Austrian Church

Although the authorities of Church and State in Austria have been negotiating since the Anschluss, there was never any reason to suppose that a satisfactory settlement could be reached while the present religious persecution in Germany continues. As the Catholic Church in Austria was always as venomously attacked by the Nazis as the fallen regime which it supported, it was inevitable that the treatment afforded to it should be that of a vanquished enemy. Cardinal Innitzer has now broken off negotiations with the Nazis, and the pastoral letter which was read in the churches shows that the Nazi standpoint makes compromise impossible. As always, the brunt of the secular attack has fallen on the young, and education is rapidly being taken out of the hands of religious teachers. The Church is always an intruder into the lives of totalitarian citizens. There are other matters—divorce, religious consolation to the sick and imprisoned—on which the Nazi authorities will not and the Church cannot admit a compromise.

Under Minor Duress

"... exposed to pressure for which there was no precedent in history."—Manifesto from Czech Government to its people.

Out of the mess we now foresee, Black as the Pit from Czech to Pole,

We still can lay, it seems to me, One flattering unction to our soul.

Though stern the pressure we applied.

Per "demarche" and Ambassador,

One point leaves room for thankful pride—

At least we did not go to war.

One point, though other prospects vex,

Leaves British prestige none the better—

We did not have to fight the Czechs.

To make them kneel to Adolf Hitler.

LUCIO.

(In the "Manchester Guardian")

Husband On Hire Purchase

TWO WOMEN IN AMAZING DEAL

One of the most amazing cases in French Legal History will come before the Courts next month when two women will tell how a husband was acquired by hire purchase!

Monthly payments were arranged, and when they were not kept up the husband was claimed back again.

Though strange things can happen under French marriage laws, the facts of this suit would seem incredible were they not attested by affidavits in which all three parties to the strange bargain admit them.

The case is that in which a thirty-five-years-old Frenchman, named Andre Dubois, is being sued for divorce by the wife to whom he was wed eight years ago. An English-woman, living at Le Harve, is named as the "woman in the case."

In the pleadings it set out that from the outset the marriage was not a success, and the association of the man with his woman friend is blamed for the trouble between husband and wife.

DIVORCE SUIT FOLLOWED

A separation followed, after which the husband and the other woman admittedly lived as man and wife.

It is part of the case that there was understanding between the parties that in consideration of a sum of about £3,000, spread in monthly payments over a period of five years, Mme Dubois would surrender her rights in the erring husband to her rival.

She agreed to refrain from taking divorce proceedings, or otherwise risking scandal to the prejudice of the couple when passing as husband and wife in another part of France, where they were not known.

The agreement was kept until a few months ago, when loss on share holdings made it difficult for the "second wife" to keep up the monthly payments. When lawyers' letters failed to obtain the arrears divorce proceedings were commenced, and facts laid before the Court.

The husband does not dispute the allegation, but alleges that the contract is not valid because it strikes at the sanctity of the marriage contract and is, therefore, against public policy.

He pleads also that as the wife was a party to what she now stigmatises as adultery, she has no right to divorce.

Following the usual practice in matrimonial suits in France, the divorce judge returned specially from holiday to try to bring the parties together. But his efforts failed, and the suit must go for

BRITISH "PEACE" PLANE CRASHES IN FOG

London, To-day.
The British Airways Plane used by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, on his first flight to Germany for the meeting with the Fuehrer at Berchtesgaden, crashed when trying to land in dense fog near Heston aerodrome. The pilot escaped unhurt while the plane's two passengers were slightly injured.—Trans-Ocean.

trial in the ordinary way when the vacations end next month.

One of the alternative pleadings of the defence has its amusing side. It is contended the price exacted was in excess of the commercial value of the husband, and a revision of the hire purchase agreement is demanded.

Authorities, however, contend that this claim must be struck out because French law, while recognising that a wife has a cash value, has never recognised similar value for a husband.

Ten Murders In Chicago Gang War

Police Smash Capone Dens With Hatchets

Chicago's gang warfare has reopened with ten slayings in ten weeks, and stern measures by the State Attorney. Thomas J. Courtney, to break up a multi-million dollar gambling racket, which he claims is controlled by the Capone vice and gambling syndicate.

Spectacular raids on gambling resorts by policemen with axes are interpreted as Courtney's answer to the recent assassination of Paul Battaglia, racehorse tout and former member of the "42" and Genna gangs.

The Genna gang was wiped out in 1924 by the Capone syndicate.

According to police officials, Battaglia had been sought as a "tipster" for a gang of robbers, believed to have held up several betting establishments operated by the syndicate.

Two other murders, those of John O'Brien and Harry L. Minor—shot down in the streets—are also attributed to vengeance against robbers.

No explanation is offered by the police for the other eight slayings, and no arrests have been made.

Police raiding gambling resorts have orders to carry axes and wreck establishments which have not been closed down after their operators have been convicted in court. From one or two raids each day, police suddenly increased their attacks to six in one night.

CLUBS WRECKED

Invading the State-Washington club, they drove hundreds of patrons into the street, arrested three men, and spent an hour smashing \$4,000 worth of furniture and equipment with their axes.

Simultaneously, two other squads raided five other resorts, arrested ten men, and embarked on a wholesale wrecking of gambling paraphernalia and furnishings.

hernalia and furnishings.

The State Attorney charges that the operators of these resorts are hirelings of "Scarface" Al Capone's gang, and that from their book-making business alone the gang gets at least \$200,000 a year.

It is believed that an amount of money is set aside by the syndicate for Al Capone when he is discharged from Alcatraz Prison.

Concurrently with police activities, the Chicago Church Federation has asked Governor Horned to initiate an inquiry into the political relationships of Chicago's gambling racketeers.

In an open letter to the Governor, the Federation, which represents 1,060 Protestant churches in Chicago, charges that there is a link between the gambling racket and city and county politics.

"A scandal of first magnitude is brewing in Chicago," the letter says.

BAND CONCERT AT PENINSULA HOTEL

The first Orchestral Concert of the season is being held in the Peninsula Hotel at 9 o'clock to-morrow evening, when the Band of the Royal Scots will perform.

The programme is as follows:—

1. Spanish March—Amparita Roca.
 2. A Nautical Overture—Plymouth Hoe...Ansell.
 3. Concert Solo—L/c A. Weller.
 4. Valse. Moonlight on the Alster.Straus.
 5. Selection of Sullivan Songs.Sullivan.
- This selection contains tunes from several of the Savoy Operas.
- Interval
6. Selection—Il Trovatore...Verdi.
 7. Xylophone Solo—La Juana. (Edm. R. Phillips)...Howgill.
 8. Fantasia—Alpine Memories.Winter.
 9. Violin Solo—Souvenir (L/c A. Alsey)Drdla.
 10. Selection—The Thistle.Myddleton.

MERCHANT SHIPS WITH 6 IN. GUNS

Signor Mussolini is planning to build 60 merchant ships within the next eight years. The larger ones will carry 6in. guns.

The port and dockyards of Trieste are to have a big share of the work connected with this programme.

Signor Mussolini has promised the Lloyd Triestino Line a further subsidy and five motor ship of 9,000 tons will be built for them.

Trade in Trieste has suffered from the union of Austria with Germany, but it is hoped that a modern fleet of vessels and expansion in the Levant and Far East will compensate for it.

Italian shipowners deny that they are able to compete against British lines because of the large amount of Government subsidies they receive. They argue that their overhead charges are cut down to a minimum and that their boards and clerical staffs are very much smaller than those in Great Britain.

POPPY DAY FUND

Previously acknowledged \$1,940; D. Drummond \$25; Major C. M. Manners \$25; N. J. Perrin \$25; A. Ritchie \$25; S. T. Williamson \$100; J. Petrie \$25; Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell \$25; J. F. Macgregor \$50; Trustees of the Parsee Zoroastrian Charity Funds \$30; Prof. W. Faid \$20; Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke \$20; Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews \$10.

U.S. TO HAVE FASTER BOMBERS

Bombing planes capable of flying faster than 300 m.p.h., which could reach objectives 100 miles away in less than 20 minutes, were envisaged by Major-Gen. Henry Arnold, the new Chief of the United States Army Air Corps, in an interview.

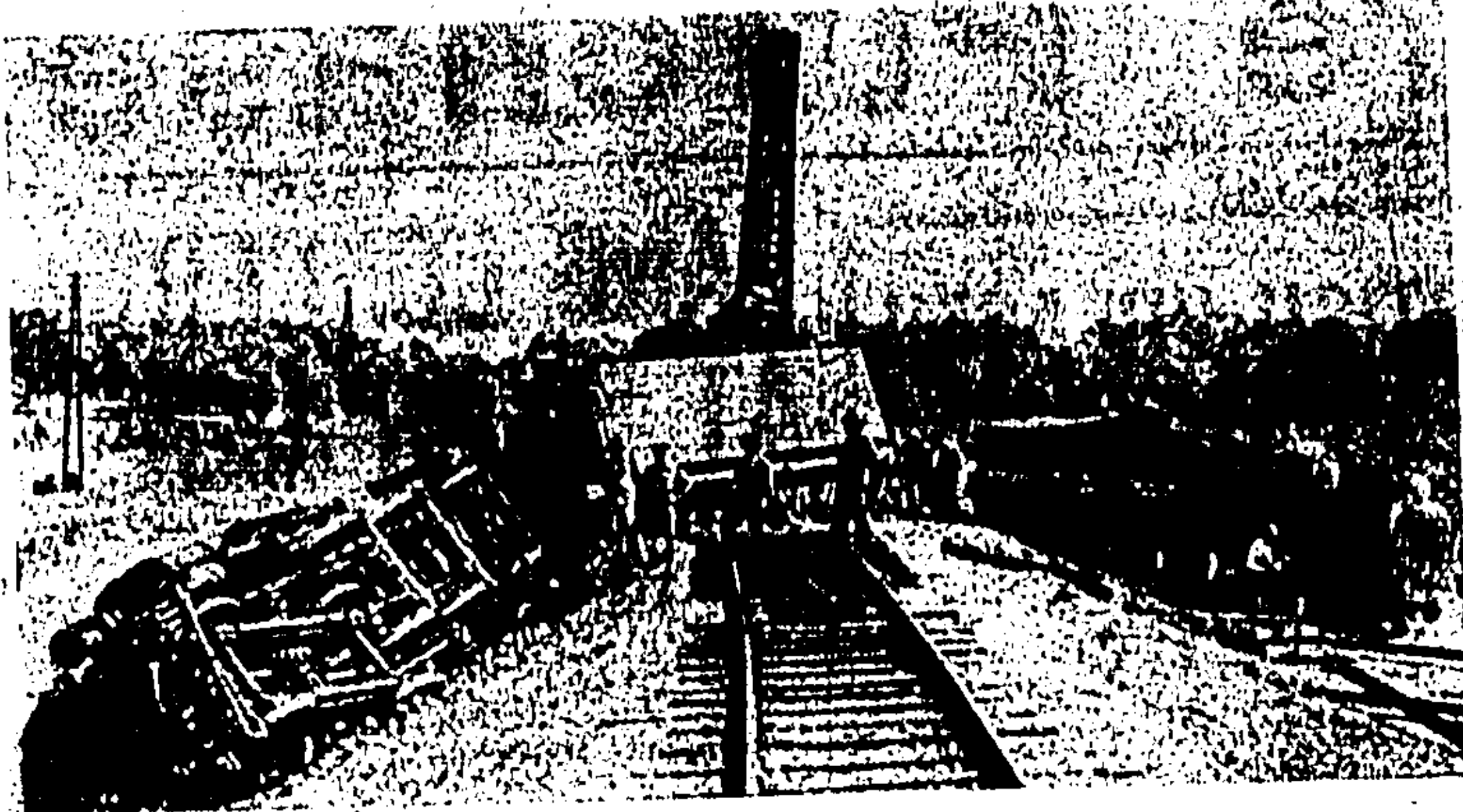
He pointed out that when the present programme of the Air Corps was completed in 1940, the United States Army would have 2,300 planes.

Gen. Arnold suggested that attention would next have to be concentrated on the increasing speed of machines of all types.

Here's Luck!

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News from Palestine is becoming increasingly grave, and seems to indicate that the biggest military campaign the country has known since Allenby drove out the Turks in 1918, has commenced. On top is a derailed freight train, in centre a "suicide squad" on a small truck which precedes trains and below, the Scots Greys arriving at Haifa. (Copyright: By Air Mail).

SENSATIONAL ROUND-UP OF POLES

Berlin, To-day.

Thousands of Poles, chiefly Jews, from various parts of Germany were taken to the nearest railway stations yesterday and sent home. Already hundreds have been arrested in the bigger cities for this purpose.

Reuter is informed that the round-up is a measure of self-protection by Germany, Poland having decreed some time ago that Poles living abroad must report to the Polish authorities within a certain period.

Any ignoring the order were threatened with deprivation of their nationality.

A large number of Poles have complied with the order, the time limit of which expires shortly, but it is declared that others, especially Jews, have failed to do so.

THOROUGH CHECK

The police everywhere have been instructed to make a thorough check of the passports of Polish subjects.

Those whose permits for staying have expired, and others whose passports are not in order, will be shepherded to the nearest station for through transport to Poland.

Clarification of the German action is contained in an inspired statement issued yesterday afternoon.

This asserts that according to the recent Polish decree, no Poles will be allowed to return to Poland unless their passports are duly checked and marked by the Polish authorities.

At present there are about 15,000 Poles in Germany.

POLISH ATTITUDE

Under the decree any who have omitted to have passports marked, will for ever become a burden on the German State, and the Government will not be able to use the right of all governments to expel them, as undesirable aliens.

Poland rejected the proposal of Germany to come to an understanding over the matter.

October 29 being the last date on which the Government could expect Poland to take over expelled undesirable Polish citizens, the German authorities were obliged to take the measure of reducing the number of Poles not likely to obtain the necessary mark from the Polish authorities.

Consequently, several thousand Poles regarded as undesirable are being transported to the Polish frontier.

HEART RENDING SCENES

While thousands of Poles were being conveyed from all parts of the Reich to the Polish frontier, many in cattle trucks, heart rending scenes were witnessed at the American and Polish Embassies.

Jews on the waiting list pleaded at the American Embassy, often in tears, for their applications to be expedited, while Polish subjects appealed against the decree to their Embassy.

In various centres, Polish consuls are reported to have intervened with a view to getting the expulsion stopped, in a number of cases with success.

Meanwhile, Warsaw reports say that negotiations are continuing between the Polish and German governments regarding the round-up, and Count Moltke, the German Ambassador in Warsaw, left by air for Berlin. — Reuter.

PALESTINE CAMPAIGN AGAINST ARABS

Jerusalem, To-day.

From November 1 the Government is instituting a passenger traffic control scheme by which all drivers of motor vehicles and railway passengers must have permits.

Hitherto the Arabs' tactics have been to issue commands directly counter to those issued by the authorities, but unless they conform to the new permit system, they face the complete paralysis of all Arab transport.

Arab citrus exporters are especially perturbed as the shipping season begins very soon. — Reuter.

Bringing Up Father



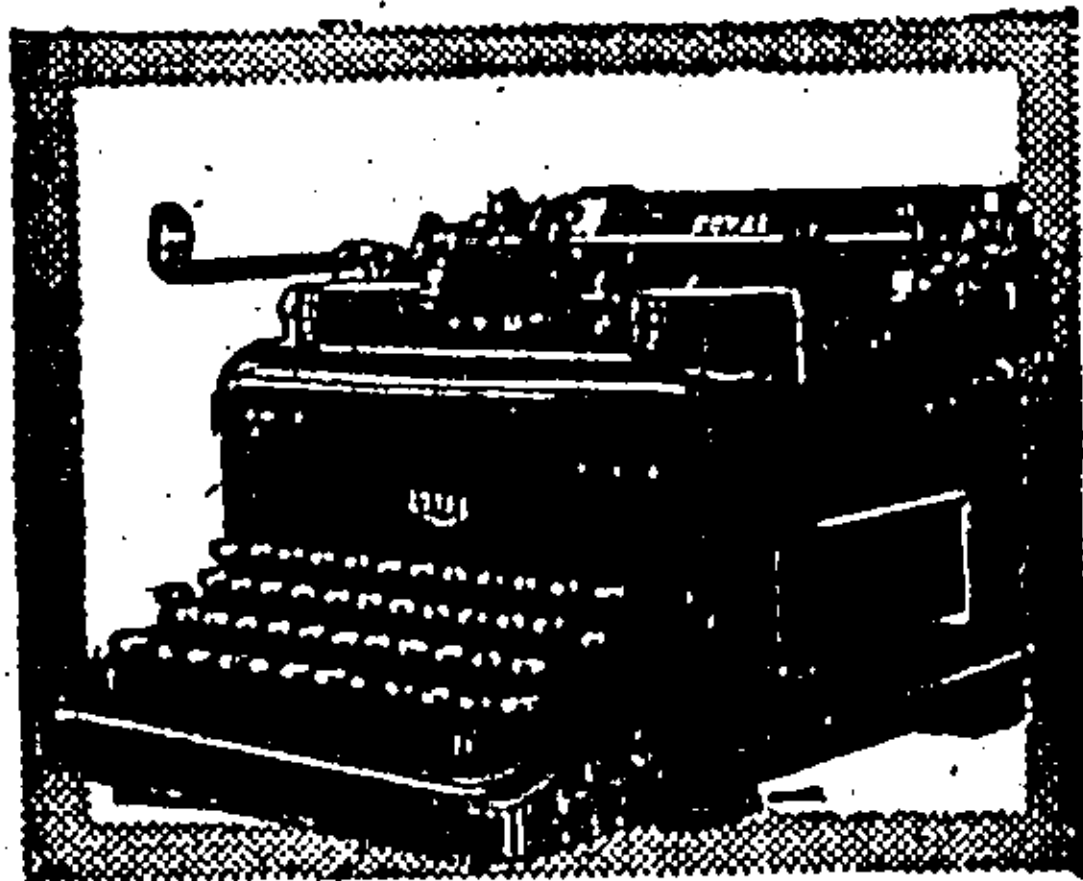


A Bren gun trained through a railway carriage window by a Scots Greys private in Palestine. (Copyright: By Air Mail).

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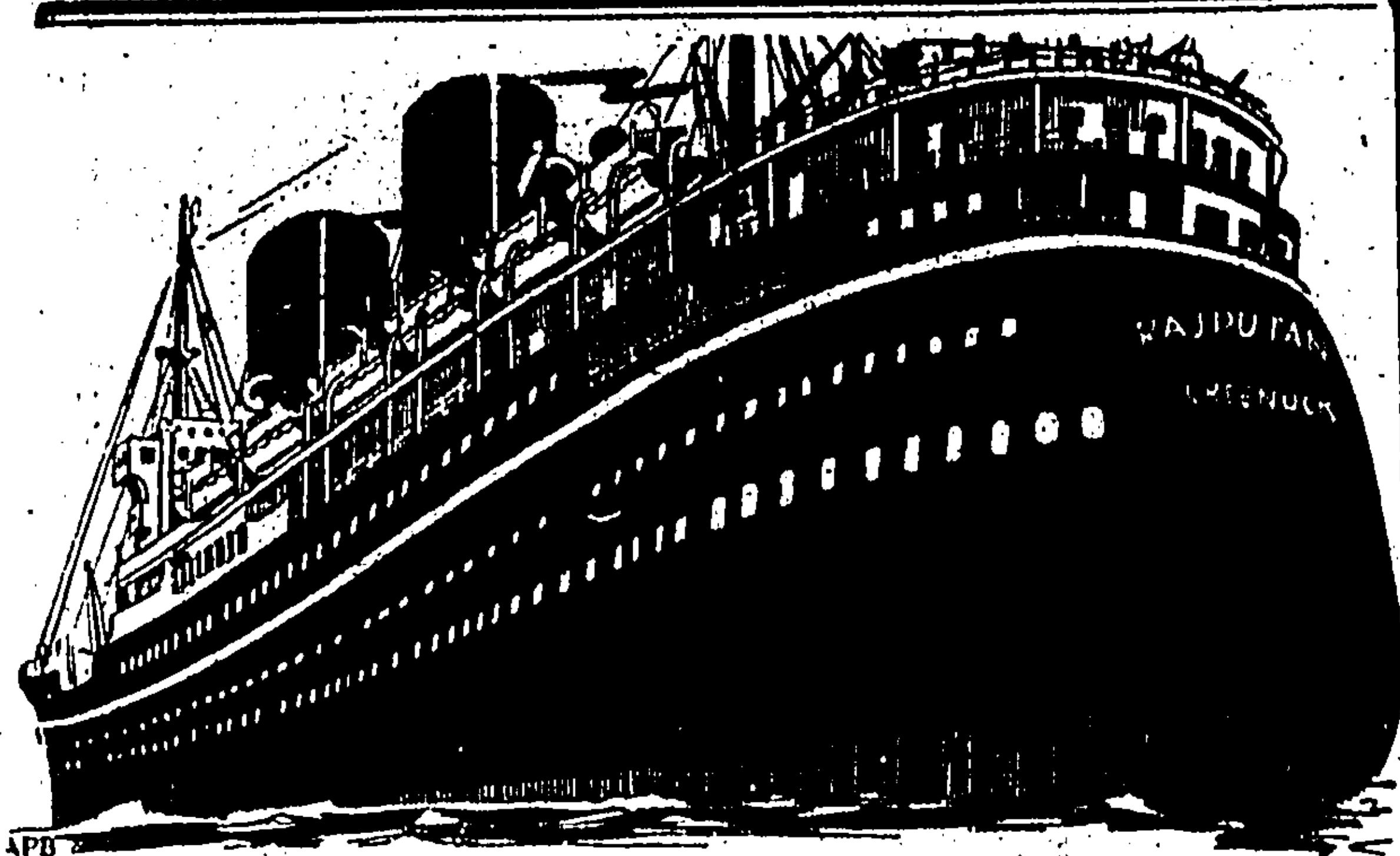
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\$RANPURA	17,000	12th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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*BANGALORE	6,000	31st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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TALAMBA	10,000	17th Dec.	— do —
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*SOMALI	6,000	1st Nov. 4 p.m.	Shanghai & Japan.
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CANTON	15,500	11th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan.
TALAMBA	10,000	23rd Nov.	Japan.
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The Public are kindly requested to post early.

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INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 28th Oct.	Imperial Airways Plane	October 29.
Manila	Conte Rosso	October 29.
Java	Tjisalak	October 29.
Tientsin and Swatow	Chekiang	October 29.
Straits	Somali	October 30.
Shanghai and Swatow	Diomed	October 30.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Shantung	October 30.
Java and Manila	Yunnan	October 30.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjimanock	October 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Tsinan	October 31.
Java and Manila	Memnon	November 1.
Straits	Tjinegara	November 1.
	Van Heutsz	November 1.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th Oct.	Imperial Airways Plane	November 2.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	November 2.
Japan	Nellore	November 2.
Manila	Gneisenau	November 2.

Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date 26th October.	Pan-American Airways Plane	November 2.
Bangkok and Hoihow	Kalgan	November 2.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 14th Oct.).	Emp. of Japan	November 3.
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For	Per	Date and Time.
	Saturday	
Saigon	Steel Navigator	Oct. 29, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Oct. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Taiposek	Oct. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Oct. 29, 5 p.m.
	Sunday	
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Hupei	Oct. 30, 8.30 a.m.
	Monday	
Dairen	Talhybius	Oct. 31, 9.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Oct. 31, 2 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 13th November.	Lyeemoon	Mon., Oct. 31, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Oct. 31, 4 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 31, 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.,	Oct. 31, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Lyeemoon	Oct. 31, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 7th Nov.	Imperial Airways Plane Sat.,	Oct. 31, K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Oct. 31, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 31, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Oct. 31, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 31, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Oct. 31, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 31, 7 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Oct. 31, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 31, 7 p.m.

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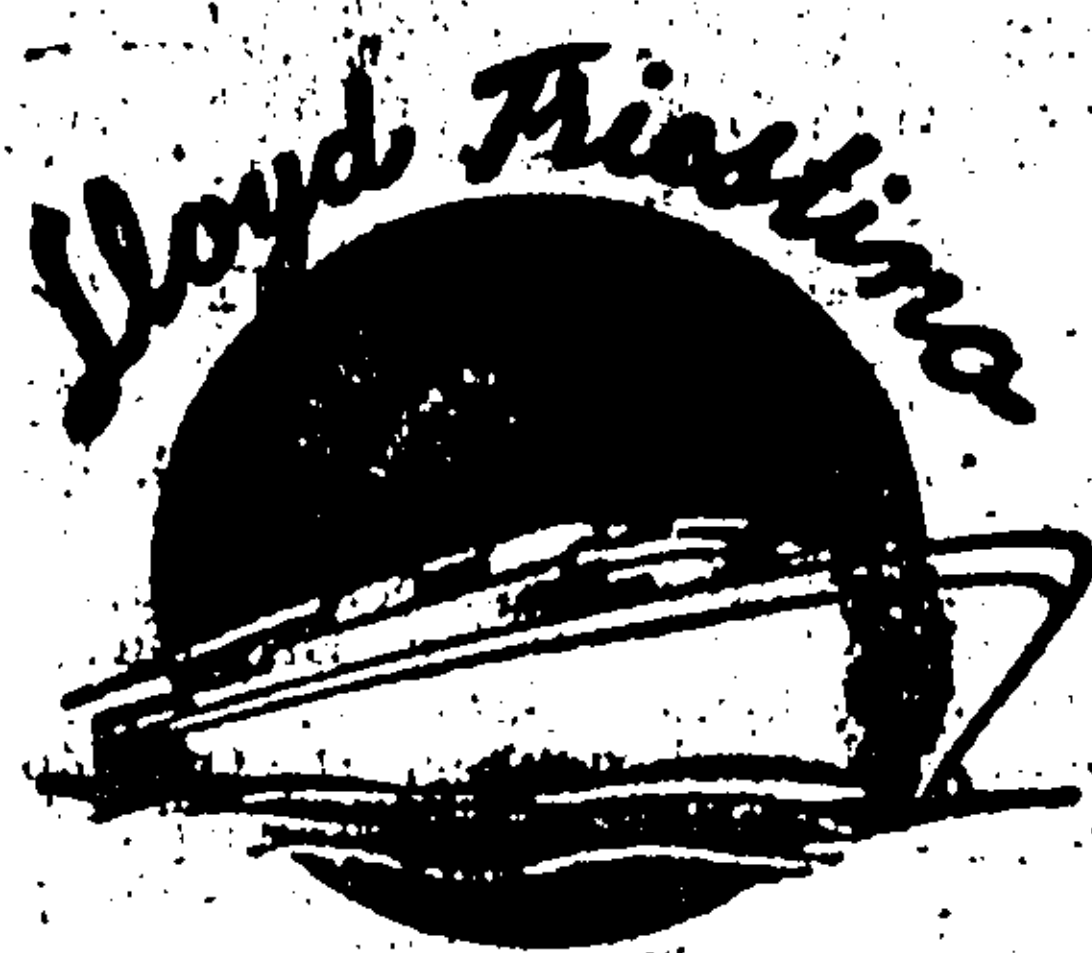
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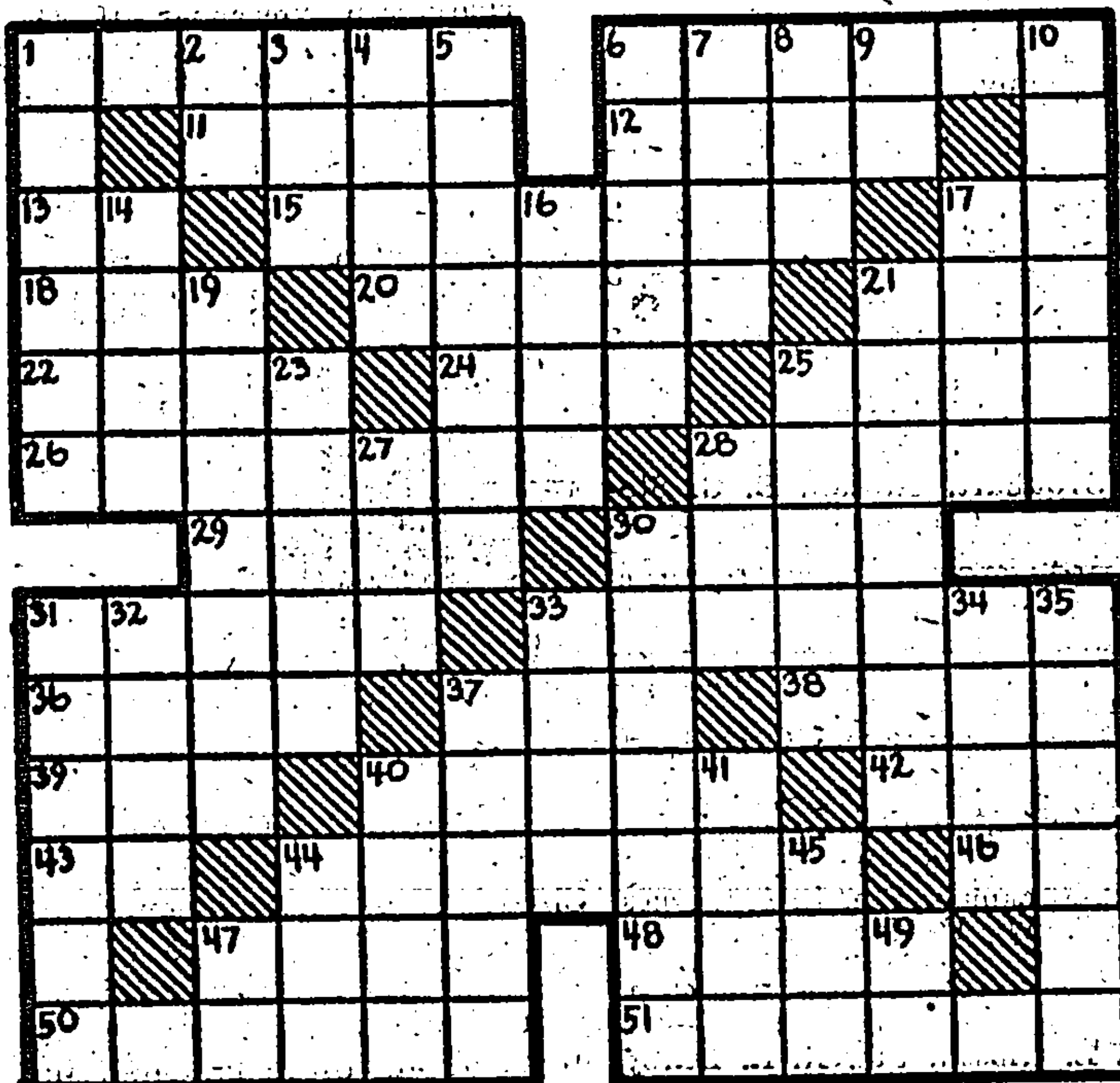
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18—A province of Canada (abbr.)
18—Originating
17—Exist
18—The (Ger.)
20—Hard, black wood
21—A beverage
22—Dregs
24—Combining form. One
25—Scorch
28—Enrolls
28—Bark
29—Stake in cards
30—Existed
31—Detests
33—One who raises horses
36—Greek god of war
37—Swell of the ocean
38—Girl's name

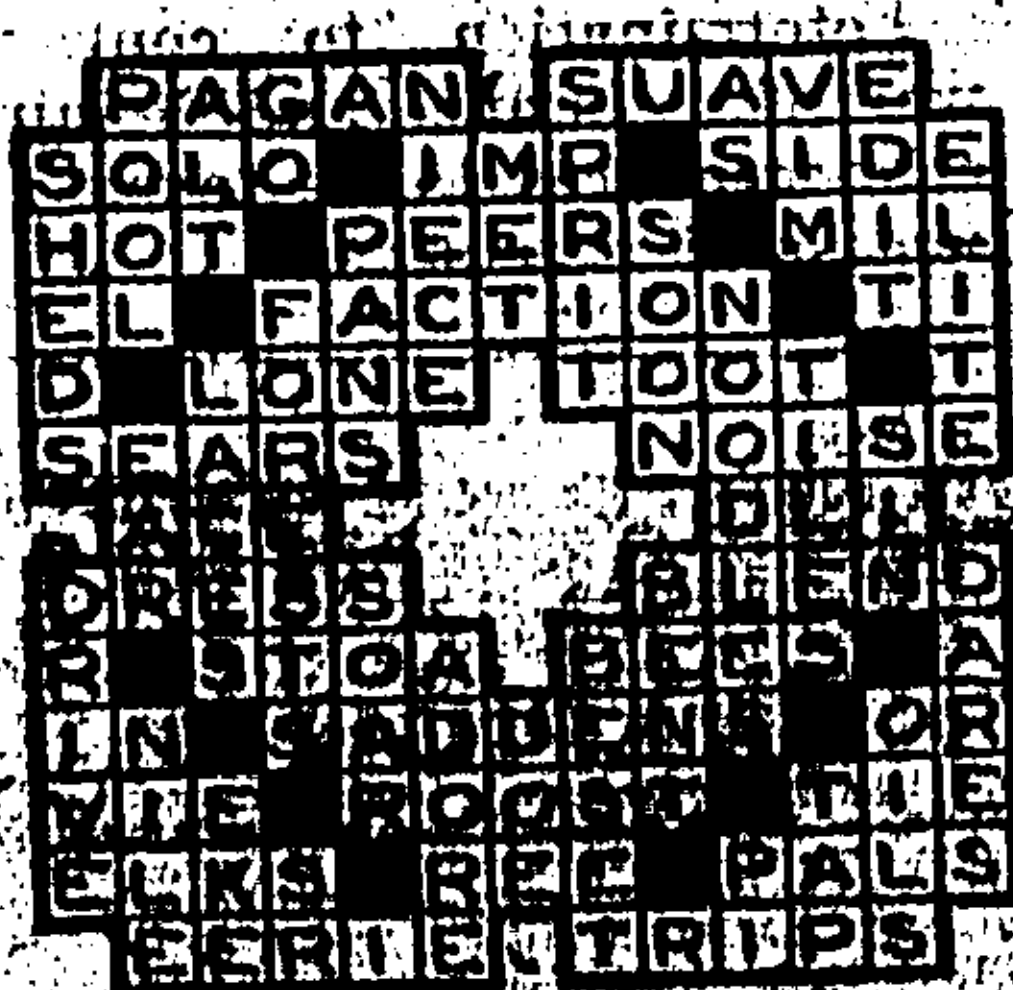
HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
39—Command
40—Timber in a cask
42—Length measure
43—I had (contr.)
44—Species of riddle
46—Musical note
47—Sunkhiny
48—Face of a clock
50—Manifest disdain
51—Aquatic mammal (pl.)

VERTICAL

1—Excite to action
2—Part of verb "To be"
3—Gazelle of Tibet
4—A rodent
5—Tax
6—Combining form. Spine
7—Very small
8—Incite
9—Because
10—Cutting implement

VERTICAL (Cont.)
14—Observed
16—Male descendants
17—Hit
19—Told
21—Loud, booming noise
22—A trigonometrical term (pl.)
25—A shout of joy
27—Streets (abbr.)
28—Look
30—Arrogant defiance
31—Customs
32—Dry
33—To support
34—Man's name
35—Bone of the arm
37—Chief actors
40—Leg bone
41—Publish
44—Vehicle
45—Consume
47—Chinese provincial department
49—The (Fr.)

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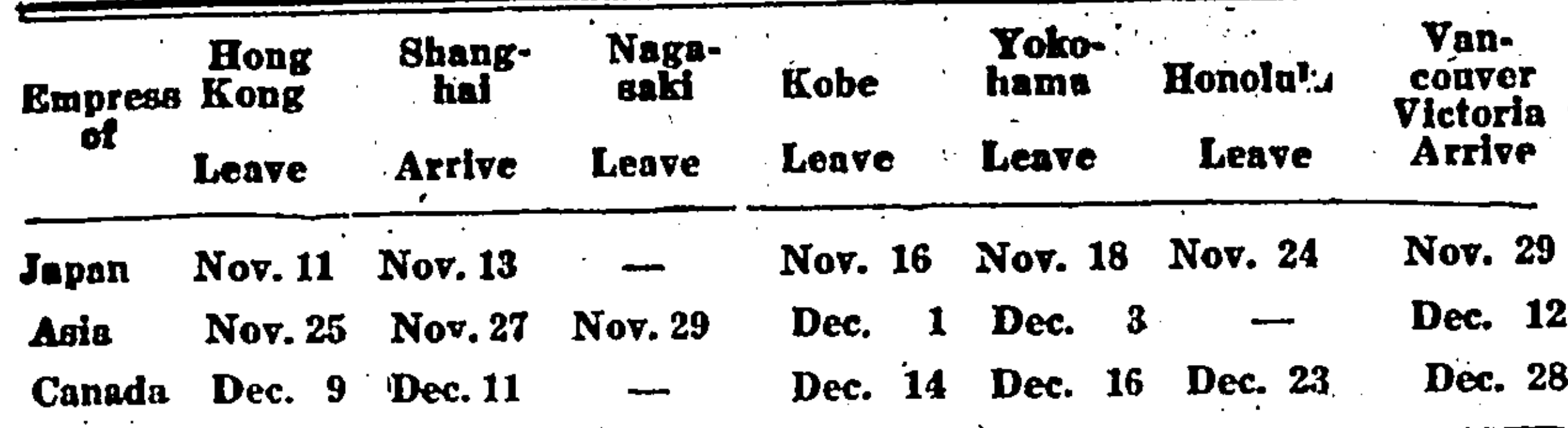
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effect from 29th September, 1938:—
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NOVEMBER

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C.Q.M.C's. of the above units will
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loon not later than 1.25 p.m. on 2nd
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by either of the following trains:—
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M. G. Company.

COMMAND

During the absence on leave of Captain A. Urquhart, Captain E. G. Stewart will take command of No. 3 M. G. Company.

QUALIFICATION—W. T. BADGE

The following members of the Mobile Column qualified as 1st class Machine Gunners and are entitled to wear the badge (without wreath).

C.Q.M.S. W. Sprague, Cpl. G. H. Fowler, Cpl. C. Spradberry, L/Cpl. S. A. Fowler, L/Cpl. N. Whitley, L/Cpl. E. L. Curtis, L/Cpl. J. H. Maycock, L/Cpl. D. T. Smith, Pte. V. C. Bond, Pte. J. F. Hickman, Pte. B. M. Hynes, Pte. E. A. W. Fowler, Pte. R. B. Wood, Pte. D. A. Hynes, Pte. L. A. Hurlow, Pte. K. W. Forrow, Pte. G. A. Arnold, Pte. H. K. Long, Pte. J. Volgin, Pte. L. Gibson, Pte. H. R. Darby, Pte. J. R. Carr, Pte. G. Ainslie, and Pte. M. A. Cairns.

CORPS ORDERS
Crops Orders will be issued in camp during the camping period, 2nd to 13th November.

PARADES
1ST BATTERY.
RIGHT & LEFT SECTIONS
Friday, 4th November. Belchers. 5.45
p.m.
Dress—Overalls, S. D. cap and gun
platform shoes.
SIGNAL SECTION
Friday, 4th November. H. Q. 5.30
p.m.

2ND BATTERY
 Wednesday, 2nd November. H.M.S.
 Tamar, 5.30 p.m. Gun drill. Dress—
 Overall, S. D. cap.
 Thursday, 3rd November, H. M. S.
 5.30 p.m. Gun. drill. Dress—
 Overall, S. D. cap.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NATURALIZATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Constantin Petrovich SHEREVERA of Hong Kong Police Headquarters is applying to the Governor for naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalisation should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

ENGINEER COMPANY
D.E.L. SECTION

D.E.L. SECTION
Monday, 31st October, H. Q. 5.30
 p.m. Testing respirators and L. G. instruction.
Thursday, 3rd November, Pakshawan, D. E. L. instruction. Bus leaves Statue Square 5.45 p.m.
Sunday, 6th November, H. Q. 8.45 a.m. R. E. Sunday Church parade. Dress—K. D. jacket and shorts, medals, puttees and hosetops, belt and side arm.

L. L. SECTION
Monday, 31st October, H. Q. 5.45
p.m. Squad drill.
Thursday, 3rd November, H. Q. 5.45
p.m. for fitting of uniform and equip-
ment: Dress—S. D. cap, K. D. jacket,
K. D. shorts, hosetops, puttees, boots,
full equipment.

CORPS SIGNALS
Tuesday, 1st November, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Preparation for Camp.

MACHINE GUN TROOP
Sunday, 30th October, Stonecutters, M. G. Part II. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.45 a.m. Dress—Optional. Range Officer—2/Lt. G. P. Ferguson.

Tuesday, 1st November, H. Q. 6.00 p.m. Lecture on maintenance of motor transport.

transport.

M. M. G. PLATOON

Wednesday, 2nd November, Fanling Camp. Parade at H. Q. 4.30 p.m. Those unable to parade at H. Q. will travel by train. Dress—R. T. C. cap, K. D. jacket, K. D. shorts, puttees, hosetops, greatcoat (rolled), web equipment with pouches. Sun • helmet, revolver and holsters will **NOT** be taken.

NO. 1 M. G. COMPANY

Sunday, 30th October, Stonecutters. As for Machine Gun Troop.

Friday, 4th November, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Discussion of Camp training programme. A good attendance is particularly required.

JAPAN'S ANXIETY FOR PEACE IS STRONGEST ARGUMENT AGAINST IT

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CENTRE OF GRAVITY

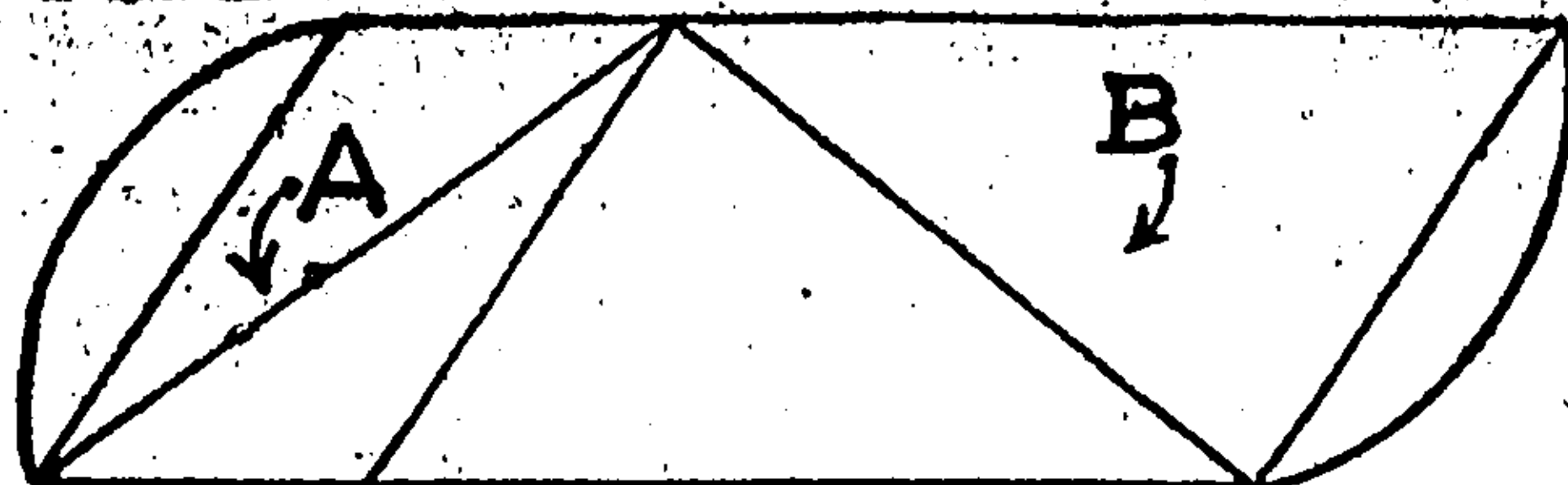
The elimination of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will deprive China of her political centre of gravity which will never be retrieved if peace were to be concluded at the point of Japanese bayonet, just as the elimination of Benes, though not provided in but inevitable as a result of the Munich Agreement, has deprived Czechoslovakia of its political centre of gravity and therefore surrendered the country to Nazi dictation. The integrity of internal administration of even a defeated state, such as France after the Franco-Prussian War and Germany after the Great War, is essential to its eventual renaissance.

The garrisoning of China's strategic points by Nippon troops would be tantamount to conquest in the manner of the Manchu garrisoning of the Chinese provinces. The purpose is to completely disarm the Chinese as a people and reduce them to slavery.

In conclusion, Dr. Kan strongly urges that a resolution be immediately passed by the People's Political Assembly affirming the Nation's determination to continue this war of resistance and defining concrete measures to be taken for its successful execution.

THE NEW FRENCH AT THE TOP
THE RABBITON N°1
THE RABBITON N°2
THE RABBITON N°3

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L. E. PHANT
HAS FOOLED
MANY OF
HIS
FRIENDS
WITH THIS
OPTICAL ILLUSION
DON'T LET
HIM TRICK
YOU. HE'S ASKING
YOU WHICH LINE
IS THE LONGER, "A"
OR "B"? STUDY
THEM VERY CARE-
FULLY, FORM YOUR
OPINION, THEN
MEASURE THEM.

A.W. NUGENT

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

1—Draw and Ward.
2—Silver Threads Among The Gold.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

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NO. 2 M.G. COMPANY (SCOTTISH)
Thursday, 3rd November, H. Q. 5.30
p.m. B & C Classes—Lecture "Duties
in occupying a position."

NO. 3 M.G. COMPANY
Sunday, 30th October, Kowloon City
Range, 9 a.m. Rifle Table "A." Buses,
routes 3 and 3A, leave Star Ferry
Pier every 10 minutes. Dress—optional
but equipment must be worn. Range
Officer—Lt. C. D'Almada. Castro.
Monday, 31st October, H. Q. 5.30
p.m. Arms Drill.

PORTUGUESE COMPANIES
Sunday, 30th October, Kowloon City
Range, 9 a.m. Rifle Table "A." As for
No. 3 M.G. Company.
Tuesday, 1st November, H. Q. 5.30
p.m. No. 5 M.G. Company—Indica-
tion and Recognition of targets. A. A.
Company—Arms and foot drill.

MACHINE GUN SIGNALS
Monday, 31st October, H. Q. 5.30
p.m. Subsections A & B—Line work
and preparation of equipment for
camp. Sub-section D—D/R. instruc-
tion.

CONSTRUCTION SECTION,
R.O.D.C.

Sunday, 30th October, H. Q. 9.45
a.m. for practical work at Kennedy
Road Range.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

2816, L/Sgt. D. McColgan, No. 2
M. G. Coy. Sgt. 28.10.38.
2294, L/Cpl. T. Swan, No. 2 M. G.
Coy. Cpl. 28.10.38.
1916, Pte. G. Milne, No. 2 M. G.
Coy. L/Cpl. 28.10.38.
1943, Pte. D. G. Wilson, No. 2 M. G.
Coy. L/Cpl. 28.10.38.
2641, Pte. T. J. M. Beattie, No. 2
M. G. Coy. L/Cpl. 28.10.38.
2634, Pte. F. Hillon, No. 2 M. G.
Coy. L/Cpl. 28.10.38.
2654, Pte. J. R. Leitch, No. 2 M. G.
Coy. L/Cpl. 28.10.38.
1609, Piper, H. C. Watson, No. 2
M. G. Coy. Cpl. 28.10.38.
2370, Pte. A. A. Bremner, No. 2 M.G.
Coy. L/Cpl. 28.10.38.
1796, S/Sgt. L. W. Hume, Medical
Section, C.Q.M.S. 28.10.38.
2100, Cpl. J. Skinner, Medical Sec-
tion, A/Sgt. 28.10.38.
2217, L/Cpl. J. G. Robertson, Medi-
cal Section, A/Sgt. 28.10.38.
2101, L/Cpl. J. Barnes, Medical
Section, A/Cpl. 28.10.38.
2308, L/Cpl. T. S. Clark, Medical
Section, A/Cpl. 28.10.38.
3192, Pte. W. Elliott, Medical
Section, A/Cpl. 28.10.38.
2004, Pte. A. Foster, Medical Sec-
tion, L/Cpl. 28.10.38.
2355, Pte. W. T. Bilson, Medical Sec-
tion, L/Cpl. 28.10.38.
2603, Pte. D. Walker, Medical Sec-
tion, L/Cpl. 28.10.38.
2697, Pte. R. Leigh, Medical Sec-
tion, L/Cpl. 28.10.38.
1897, C.S.M. G. E. Dudley, Pay
Section, S.Q.M.S. 14.10.38.
2755, C.Q.M.S. R. Dormer, Pay Sec-
tion, S.Q.M.S. 28.10.38.

2662, Sgt. J. Hargreaves, Pay
Section, S/Sgt. 28.10.38.
2938, Sgt. R. J. Shrigley, Pay
Section, S/Sgt. 28.10.38.
3023, A/Cpl. D. E. Davis, No. 4
M. G. Coy. Sgt. 28.10.38.

MEDICAL SECTION—PROMOTION
EXAMINATION

Before Combined Operations an
examination will be held for promo-
tion to the ranks of Sergeant and Cor-
poral.

Classes of instruction will be held
during the camps and opportunity will
be given for further revision of the
work after camps.

REVISION

No. 2795, C.S.M.S. L. J. Cave, Pay
Section, reverts to the rank of Sergt.
28.10.38, at his own request.

TRANSFER

1891, Pte. C. C. Stark, A. S. C. Com-
pany, A. S. C. Cadre. 19.10.38.

2184, Pte. H. J. Quterres, A. A. Com-
pany, Unit Res. 19.10.38.

2407, Pte. E. J. Silva, A. A. Com-
pany, Unit Res. 19.10.38.

2172, Pte. W. Sharp, No. 2 M. G.
Coy. Unit Res. 24.10.38.

2517, L/Bdr. L. D. Fernandes, 1st
Bty., L. Section, Unit Res. 25.10.38.

2626, Gnr. J. A. R. Bowen, 1st Bty.,
L. Section, Unit Res. 25.10.38.

LEAVE

Captain, J. K. Bousfield, A.S.C.
Company. 28.10.38-27.11.38.

Captain, A. Urquhart, N. 3 M. G.
Coy. 28.10.38-25.1.39.

Captain, I. B. Trevor, R.O.D.C.
15.11.38-28.8.39.

1959, A/Cpl. D. J. Willis, No. 3
M. G. Coy. 15.10.38-31.12.38.

2105, A/Cpl. E. C. Drown, No. 1
M. G. Coy. 26.10.38-25.12.38.

2225, A/Cpl. L. Alltree, Corps
Signals. 1.11.38-30.11.38.

2978, Pte. F. Cessford, No. 2 M. G.
Coy. 2.11.38-1.2.39.

2918, Gnr. Lawrence Sun, 1st Bty.,
Left Section. 30.9.38-31.12.38.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

3199, Pte. J. H. Odell, M. M. G.
Platoon. 21.10.38.

ATTACHMENT

Cpl. G. M. Mills, S. V. Corps, ceased
to be attached to the Corps on 1.10.38.

S. F. HEDGECOE,
Major.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.
AFFILIATED UNIT
NURSING DETACHMENT,
H.K.V.D.C.

LECTURE

There will be no lectures for the
next two weeks.

HOME NURSING EXAMINATION
RESULT

The undermentioned passed the
Home Nursing Examination held on
12.9.38:—

Mrs. M. J. Cassidy, Mrs. K. M. Hed-
scoe, Mrs. D. Hole, Mrs. H. Hosking
Mrs. N. McKelvie, Mrs. B. Stoker, Miss
H. Aycock, Miss B. Baskett, Miss I.
Buchanan, Miss D. Deakin, Miss R.
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L. S. Sinclair.

Sgt. Mrs. E. M. BEGG, Commandant,
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Important Second Div. Game

Local Football Forecast

The following is the week's soccer programme.

TO-DAY	
Club	First Division
(Club, 4.30 p.m.)	v Royal Scots
Referee:—Stedman.	
Linesmen:—Welsh and Sutterley.	
Kowloon	v South China "B"
(Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)	
Referee:—Finch.	
Linesmen:—Bain and Stone.	
Police	v St. Joseph's
(Boundary Road, 4.30 p.m.)	
Referee:—MacCormac.	
Linesmen:—McLaughlan and Dove.	
South China "A"	v Navy
(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)	
Referee:—Omar.	
Linesmen:—Sharpe and Purnell.	
Kowloon	Second Division
(Kowloon, 3 p.m.)	v R.A.O.C.
Referee:—Clark.	
St. Joseph's	v Middlesex
(St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.)	
Referee:—Hinchliffe.	
Club	v Royal Scots
(Club, 3 p.m.)	
Referee:—Ip.	
Police	v Engineers
(Boundary Road, 3 p.m.)	
Referee:—Hooper.	
Royal Scots	Third Division "A"
(Military, 3 p.m.)	v 30th R.A.
Referee:—Marriott.	
South China	v Electric
(Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.)	
Referee:—Havelaar.	
P.W.D.	v 5th R.A.
(St. Joseph's, 4.30 p.m.)	
Referee:—Farr.	
Air Force	Third Division "B"
(Prince Edward Road, 3 p.m.)	v Powhattan
Referee:—Edwards.	
R.E. (E.)	v Stonecutters
(Chatham Road, 3 p.m.)	
Referee:—Phillips.	
Kumaon R.	v University
(Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.)	
Referee:—Smith.	
Medicals	v A.S.A.
(Military, 4.30 p.m.)	
Referee:—Brothwell.	

SAINTS MEET MIDDLESEX AT HAPPY VALLEY TO-DAY

ORDNANCE HAVE BIG TASK AGAINST KOWLOON

(By "UBIQUE")

Outstanding game in the Second Division of the Hong Kong Football League to-day is the encounter between St. Joseph's and Middlesex, at Happy Valley, the result of which should have a very important bearing on the championship.

The Saints have done exceedingly well to date, but most of their games have been easy ones and to-day's will provide their first real test. They will have their best side out, strengthened by the inclusion of Azim, who has been relegated from the Senior team.

While Middlesex are not as strong as they were last season, when they won the championship, they have, nevertheless, a formidable side and with Frost and Dawes in the forward line, should do well.

HEAVY TASK

Ordinance will have to be at their



best if they wish to leave Kowloon with both points, as the Mainlanders have a much better team this week than that which went down to the Saints last week. They will have Fernandes, former Recreio goalkeeper, and his brother, G. Fernandes, in the intermediate line.

Royal Scots, who are also in the running for the Championship should easily account for Club, while Engineers will have a strenuous task against Police, who are in the first team, among whom are Watt, Byrne and Wall.

It is to be hoped that the Air Force will not "rub it in" against Powhattan, at Prince Edward Road. The latter team are to be commended on the manner in which they are carrying on in spite of the huge defeats they have sustained recently.

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Yacht Racing Innovation

The 12-metre class of yachts, which afforded the best sport in British waters last summer, has also become one of the premier classes in the United States. So far British and American "Twelves" have never raced together, but next summer American yachts of the class will pay their first visit to England.

No American-owned yachts of approximately this size have raced here on an English non-time allowance class since Mr. George Gould sailed the Herreshoff 20-rater Niagara against the Earl of Dunraven's Audrey and the Earl of Dudley's Inyoni in 1895. The renewal of similar international contests in the 12-metre class, in which it is thought likely that Mr. Harold Vanderbilt will take part, will be much appreciated by British yachtsmen.

Sir William Burton and Mr. Hugh Goodson have already ordered new "Twelves" to be built for next season. Sir William Burton's boat will be built at Ardmalish, Argyllshire, from Mr. Alfred Mylne's design.

No yachtsman has owned so many racing yachts of considerable tonnage as Sir William, who is president of the Yacht Racing Association. In the last 43 years he has had in succession Vanity, 10-rater; Penitent, Gauntlet, Lucida and Britomart, 52-footers; Ostara, 15-metres; Octavia, 19-metres. He was part owner of Noresea and Modesty, 12-metres, and Capelle, 6-metres. He then had Rendezvous, 74 tons, and the 12-metres Iyrana, Veronica and Marina. Sir William also steered Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV, in the America's Cup in 1920.

Next Week's Football Programme

The following is next week's soccer programme:—

SATURDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER

First Division	
St. Joseph's	v Royal Scots
(Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)	
Referee:—Hooper.	
Linesmen:—McIlgrew and Gamlin.	
Middlesex	v South China "B"
(Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)	
Referee:—Molyneux.	
Linesmen:—Edwards and Welsh.	
Kowloon	v Police
(Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)	
Referee:—Clarke.	
Linesmen:—Demme and Smith.	
Club	v Kwong Wah
(Club, 4.15 p.m.)	
Referee:—Ip.	
Linesmen:—Sutterley & McLaughlan.	
Second Division	
Middlesex	v R.A.O.C.
(Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.)	
Referee:—MacCormac.	
South China	v Kwong Wah
(Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)	
Referee:—Hinchliffe.	
Kowloon	v Police
(Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)	
Referee:—Finch.	
Club	v Engineers
(Club, 2.45 p.m.)	
Referee:—Silva.	
St. Joseph's	v Royal Scots
(Military, 2.45 p.m.)	
Referee:—Aylwin.	
Third Division "A"	
Royal Scots	v P.W.D.
(Military, 4.15 p.m.)	
Referee:—Farr.	
Kit Choo	v 5th R.A.
(St. Joseph's, 4.15 p.m.)	
Referee:—Brothwell.	
Third Division "B"	
R.A.F.	v Medicals
(Prince Edward Road, 4.15 p.m.)	
Referee:—Phillips.	

University	v A.S.A.
(Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.)	
Referee:—Stone.	
Signals	v Kumaon R.
(Prince Edward Road, 2.45 p.m.)	
Referee:—Dove.	
Stonecutters W/T	v 24th R.A.
(Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.)	
Referee:—Somerville.	

SUNDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER

First Division	
Eastern	v Navy
(Club, 4.15 p.m.)	
Referee:—Thomas.	
Linesmen:—Barretto and Fraser.	
Second Division	
Eastern	v 5th R.A.
(Club, 2.45 p.m.)	
Referee:—Omar.	
Third Division "A"	
Electric	v R.A.S.C.
(Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)	
Referee:—Stedman.	
30th R.A.	v South China
(Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)	
Referee:—Marriott.	
Third Division "B"	
Powhattan	v R.E. (E.)
(Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.)	
Referee:—Ottoway.	
WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER	
Third Division "A"	
R.E. (C.)	v Stanley
(Military, 2.45 p.m.)	
Referee:—Purnell.	

GOVERNOR AT BOWLS

A bowls team captained by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will play the Hong Kong Football Club at Happy Valley on Wednesday, commencing at 3.15 p.m.

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TO-DAY'S CRICKET

Full Programme of Matches

The following is the week-end cricket programme, together with selected teams:—

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Senior
K.C.C. v C.S.C.C.
I.R.C. v C.C.C.
Navy v Club de Recreio
Army v H.K.C.C.

Junior
C.B.S. v K.C.C.
C.C.C. v I.R.C.
C.S.C.C. v University
Recreio v Police

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME

Police v Volunteers (11 a.m.)
C.C.C. v Middlesex (11 a.m.)
Army 1st XI:—Captain Godby, Major Murray, Major Swyers, Lt. Man, Lt. Clift, Lt. Beadnell, Sgt. Batwell, Sergt. Baker, Pte. Coombes, Pte. Hatfield and Driver Logan.
Army 2nd XI:—Lt. Peal, Lt. Col. Newnham, Capt. Whatman, Lt. Cater, Lt. Hook, Lt. Chiverall, C.S.M. Northcott, C.Q.S.M. Paterson, Sgt. Painter, Sergt. Gill and Corpl. Webb.
H.K.C.C. 1st XI:—H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), A. C. Beck, A. C. I. Bowker, S. J. Cooke, J. L. Hsley, L. D. Kilbee,



J. B. H. Leckie, T. A. Pearce, L. T. Ride, P. H. Scoones and F. H. Stokes.
H.K.C.C. 2nd XI:—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), C. W. E. Bishop, V. C. Bond, G. E. R. Divett, J. H. Fox, N. P. Fox, R. M. M. King, H. J. D. Lowe, D. O. Parsons, R. S. W. Paterson and C. D. N. Walker.

C.C.C. 1st XI:—A. B. Hamson (Capt.), P. J. Billimoria, A. R. H. Esmail, D. Hung, A. K. Ismail, F. K. Lee, W. Rapley, G. Souza, A. Zimmern and F. R. Zimmern.

C.C.C. 2nd XI:—J. L. Youngsaye (Capt.), N. Broadbridge, E. J. M. Churn, M. C. Hung, W. Hong Sling, C. W. Lam, J. W. Leonard, H. P. Lim, T. L. Locke, G. A. Lee and W. K. Way.

K.C.C. 1st XI:—D. J. N. Anderson (captain), K. M. Baxter, G. F. O'Brien, G. C. Burnett, R. T. Broadbridge, E. C. and E. F. Fincher, N. D. Lloyd, R. E. Lee, S. V. Gittins, C. B. R. Sargent, Umpire, J. P. Robinson.

K.C.C. 2nd XI:—S. A. Gray (captain), F. A. Adams, H. Brokenshire, R. Baldwin, G. A. Goodban, G. W. Giffen, J. R. Luke, B. D. Lay, H. F. Shields, R. A. J. Simpson, C. Walker, Umpire, H. Overy.

Recreio 1st XI:—A. M. Rodrigues (Capt.), E. L. Gosano, P. M. N. da

Silva, Jr., W. A. Reed, A. M. Prata, H. L. Ozorio, A. P. Pereira, E. M. L. Soares, L. G. Gosano, G. A. Guterres and N. Beltrao.

Recreio 2nd XI:—F. H. Carvalho (Capt.), E. A. R. Alves, A. V. Gosano, H. M. Xavier, A. E. Noronha, A. J. M. Prata, H. A. Barros, P. Almeida, R. Soares, J. Soares and P. A. Yvanovich, Jr.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES

The following will represent Craigen-gower C.C. against the Middlesex in a whole day match at Happy Valley on Sunday, October 30, commencing at 11 a.m.

D. Hung (Capt.), P. J. Billimoria, A. H. Esmail, A. R. H. Esmail, A. K. Ismail, A. Kitchell, C. W. Lam, A. T. Lee, H. P. Lim, T. L. Locke and A. Zimmern.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Volunteers in a friendly game of cricket against the Police R.C. at Happy Valley on Sunday, October 30, commencing at 11 a.m.

A. C. Beck (Capt.), K. M. Baxter, E. C. Fincher, R. H. Griffiths, R. M. M. King, N. A. E. Mackay, W. J. Rapley, P. M. N. da Silva, G. Souza, W. Stoker and E. Zimmern. Umpire, P. E. Bassett.

CHINESE IN POLICE SENIOR DIVISION TEAM

Navy-S. China "A" Tie

To-day's Tit-Bit

The Police-St. Joseph's First Division League football match to-day promises to provide something out of the ordinary as Police will be fielding a mixed team of Europeans and Chinese for the first time in the history of the Club.

The move is an obvious one. There are many players among the Chinese contingent who are the equal, if not the better of Europeans playing in the senior division and by bringing the best together in one division, the Police will considerably improve their position.

St. Joseph's are, however, favoured to win.

Probably the best game to-day will be that between Navy, the only unbeaten team in the First Division, and South China "A", who, following their triumph over Eastern last Sunday, are strong favourites for the title.

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Jean Borotra's Ninth Title

DEFEATS D. W. BUTLER FOR COVERED COURTS CHAMPIONSHIP

THE MAGICIAN'S WAND VERY MUCH IN EVIDENCE

(By AIR-MAIL)

London, October 17.

There was indeed a full house at Queen's Club yesterday. Every seat in the stands and galleries was packed, and people sat on the floor all along the side of the court. Everybody was anxious to see whether Jean Borotra—as big a favourite at Queen's as at Wimbledon—could pull off his ninth victory in the covered courts championship singles, and so add still further to his lead over anyone who had ever won it before.

All through the week Borotra had been playing well, defeating in succession C. M. Jones and M. D. Deloford, though dropping a set to each of them. Now he had to face a third, and, perhaps, the best young English player, D. W. Butler.

Opinions varied as to Butler's chance, but the general feeling was that Borotra, even giving away eleven years, would prove the master. But, in any case, a match between two of the fastest men about a court could not fail to be interesting.

Borotra won, but not by any means in a hollow fashion: indeed, there was one time in the third set when it seemed as if he might not win at all. He began at the top of his form, while Butler could not, except for a few service aces, find his at all, with the result that Borotra won a love set in less than a quarter of an hour, his racket seeming more than ever to possess the qualities of a magician's magnetic wand in attracting the ball to it wherever its holder might be.

BUTLER RALLIES

He missed two or three volleys early in the second set, and Butler, with some perfect lobs, went to 2-1. Attacking more vigorously than ever, Borotra went to 4-2, though he nearly dropped the sixth game after he had been 40-love in it. Then Butler pulled out his best game, took the next game to love with four service aces, and, with volleys as brilliant as Borotra's own, got on terms and went on to take the set at 6-4. Still serving well he kept in front in the third set up to 3-2, but after three all dropped his service. This proved fatal. He only won one more game in the set, Borotra smashing with decisive power, and quite himself again.

Spurred on by his success, Borotra pursued a more energetic attack than ever in the fourth set, and was soon 3-love, and, later, 5-1. Butler had one last flicker in winning his service to love in the seventh game, but Borotra gave him no chances in the next, and went out, to thunders of applause, with a characteristic forehand volley into the corner. His volleying and overhead work all through had been reminiscent of his very best days; but it was his superior return of service that won him the match. Plus, of course, his amazing activity: nobody could have dreamt that he had damaged a leg so much in a skiing accident last winter that he had been laid up for months. The man, in short, is just a miracle.

"GEM" BEATEN

Only the semi-finals of the Queen's Club Covered Courts Championship were played yesterday.



being left over to Monday. In one of these matches Mrs. McKelvie, now returning to the form she seemed to have lost, defeated Miss Harvey, who had had a very heavy week's play. In the other Miss M. C. Scriven, the holder, was opposed by the diminutive Chinese girl, Miss Gem Hoahing. The little girl, though she fought bravely and never gave up trying, could not cope with the pace of Miss Scriven's forehead drive, which, from anywhere between the baseline and service line, was hit like lightning into the corners.

Men's Singles.—Final: J. Borotra beat D. W. Butler, 6-0, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Women's Singles.—Semi-final: Mrs. R. D. McKelvie beat Miss E. H. Harvey, 6-3, 6-3; Miss M. C. Scriven (holder) beat Miss G. C. Hoahing, 6-1, 6-2.

Women's Doubles.—Semi-final: Miss E. M. Dearman and Miss J. Ingram beat Miss E. H. Harvey and Miss P. O'Connell, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Following his brilliant victory over Hans Lazek in Germany, it is practically certain that some big English boxing promoter will sign up Walter Neusel for a series of fights in England. In the Lazek battle Neusel showed more cleverness as a boxer, and made his opponent miss by bobbing and weaving.



Jean Borotra, the evergreen, won the Queen's Club Covered Courts Title for the ninth consecutive time to establish an all-time record.

British Rugby Team's Fine Tour

BEST IN S. AFRICA FOR THIRTY YEARS

(By ROWE HARDING)

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 27.

THE BRITISH TEAM WHICH HAS BEEN TOURING SOUTH AFRICA IS NOW HOMEWARD BOUND, AFTER A STRENUOUS PROGRAMME OF MATCHES WHICH WAS FULFILLED WITH INFINITE CREDIT TO THE 29 PLAYERS WHO TOOK PART IN IT.

I must confess I had no great confidence in the team which set out four months ago on the most difficult and arduous of all Rugby tours. It was by no means representative of the best in British Rugby. How could it be when players like Wooller, Dick, Moran, Cliff Jones, Shaw, and many of the outstanding forwards of last season were unable to make the journey?

The opposition to be met was the strongest in the world. Had not the Springboks team just from a triumphal progress through New Zealand? Then there were the handicaps imposed by the nature of the country and the climate, long journeys, hard grounds, and trying conditions of altitude and temperature.

All these things, and the melancholy record of the last British team, stifled optimism. Yet Walker's side returns with the best record of

any British team of the last 30 years, with 24 matches played, 17 won, and 7 lost. Points for, 414; against, 268.

KEY PLAYERS INJURED

True, two of the three Test matches were lost, but having regard to the injuries to brilliant players like McCrae, Clement, and Jenkins, it was a great achievement to win even one Test match against a team which was regarded in South Africa as the best that ever represented the Union.

Conditions at Johannesburg, the venue of the first Test match, are notoriously trying for a touring team, because of the high altitude. In that match, too, the British team were without Travers, the hooker, and the key man of the side. The British defeat by 26-12 was, therefore, not surprising.

TROPICAL HEAT

The loss of the second Test match, at Port Elizabeth, by 19-8 was unexpected and disappointing, but apparently the match was played in a tropical heat, which placed the British players, unaccustomed to such conditions, under a grave disadvantage.

The third Test match, at Cape Town, resulted in a British victory by 19-16, and has been described as the most brilliant and thrilling game ever played in South Africa. The dazzling speed and accuracy of the British passing was the feature of the team's play which appealed most to the South African

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C.R.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Open Mixed Doubles Championship

An Open Mixed Doubles Championship is to be held under the auspices of the C.R.C. and under the following conditions, and entries are invited.

CONDITIONS

1. The tournament will be conducted under the present rules of Lawn Tennis and the Rules and Regulations of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association.
2. Each competitor shall pay the sum of \$2.50 as the entrance fee.
3. The first round shall be played off on or before 20th November 1938. The other rounds except the semi-finals and the final shall be played off before 4th December, 1938. The competitors shall make their own arrangements as to the ground on which the said rounds shall be played, but the first named pair in each bracket shall have the choice of ground.
4. The Semi-finals shall be played, on the C.R.C. ground on 10th December, 1938 and the Final shall be played on the C.R.C. ground on 17th December, 1938.
5. The Tennis Sub-Committee of the C.R.C. may extend the time limit if they think fit on account of bad weather or other unforeseen occurrence.
6. For each match four new Dunlop balls will be provided by the C.R.C. free of charge. The first named pair in each bracket shall apply to China Sports, No. 16, D'Aguiar Street for the balls.
7. Best of three sets shall be played in all the matches, and the winning pair must send in the result to the undersigned within 24 hours after the match.
8. Suitable prizes will be provided for the winners and runners-up.
9. All entries shall be sent to the undersigned on or before 5th November, 1938.
10. The draw which may be seeded by the Tennis Sub-Committee of the C.R.C. if they think fit will take place at the C.R.C. at 6.30 p.m. on 6th November, 1938.
11. All disputes which may arise shall be decided by the Tennis Sub-Committee of the C.R.C.
12. The holding of this tournament is conditional on the receipt of not less than 10 entries and should a less number be received, the tournament will not be proceeded with and the entrance fees received shall be returned to the senders.

TWO RUGBY MATCHES FOR TO-DAY

Army And Club To Meet At Sookunpoo

Two Rugby matches will take place on the Army ground at Sookunpoo, this afternoon when Army first fifteen will meet Club first fifteen, while Club "A" fifteen will meet a Royal Navy side. The "A" game will commence at 3 p.m. and the big match at 4.15 p.m.

Club's teams will be as follows:—
1st XV:—M. W. MacGrath; D. H. Stewart; W. E. Grieve; M. G. Carruthers; H. van Leeuwen; F. Cessford; E. C. Luscombe; T. H. Pratt; K. W. Salter; K. A. Watson; G. J. P. Carey; E. W. Stout; H. W. E. Heath; A. J. G. Taylor (Captain) and W. B. Richardson.

"A" XV:—J. R. Henderson; C. J. Powell; E. Taverner; G. S. Wilson; F. M. Thompson; D. Hynes; R. Rutherford; K. H. G. White; J. S. Dunnett (Captain); W. G. Schnabel; R. E. H. Nelson; G. M. Marrs; R. Leigh; A. G. Dalziel and J. Redman.

Army:—Spr. Noutch (R.E.), Pte. Ferguson (Middlesex), Lieut. Gudgeon (Middlesex), Cpl. Nealon (Royal Scots), Spr. Artingstall (R.E.), Lieut. Weedon (Middlesex), Gnr. Smythe (R.A.), Pte. Berry (Middlesex), Lieut. Hewitt (Middlesex), Spr. Appley (R.E.), Lieut. Wallis (East Surrey), Gnr. Evans (R.A.), Bdr. Page (R.A.), 2/Lieut. Cuthbertson (Royal Scots) and Lieut. Crawford (R.C.S.).

Reserves:—Gnr. Easterbrook, Spr. Picton, Spr. Bird, Cpl. Barker, Spr. Pike, Spr. McSubny, Bousied.
Referee:—L/Sgt. Marshall (Middlesex). Players and reserves are required on the ground at 3.45 p.m.

Two Good Ladies' Hockey Games At King's Park To-Day

TWO very interesting Ladies' Hockey matches should be witnessed this afternoon at King's Park where Central British Association Ladies meet Hong Kong Ladies and "Y" Ladies entertain St. Andrew's Ladies.

The second teams will also be seen in action. As the Caer Clark Cup and Brawn Cup Leagues are due to commence on Saturday, November 12, it leaves but a fortnight for the various teams to get really settled and, because of this, these last matches should be very important both to selectors and players.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Senior Teams
C.B.A. Ladies v H. K. Ladies
(C.B.A., 3 p.m.)
"Y" Ladies v St. Andrew's Ladies
(“Y” ground, 2.45 p.m.)



Junior Teams
H.K. Ladies v C.B.A. Ladies
(Happy Valley, 3.30 p.m.)
Recreio "A" v St. Andrew's
(Recreio, K.P., 3 p.m.)

HOCKEY CLUB LOSE

Fielding a fast team against Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" at King's Park yesterday, H.K.S.R.A. won by 3 goals to 1.

Football Teams For Week-End

The following are some of the week-end football teams as supplied by Club secretaries:—

FIRST DIVISION

Middlesex (Senior):—Jackson; Cooper and Sheehan; Freshwater, Bright and Wilkinson; Grogan, Courtney, Simmonds, Marable and Pearson. Reserve:—Coomer.

Kwong Wah (Senior):—Lee Kwok-kee; Hou Yung-sang and Chung Fai-lam; Cheung Wing, Yeung Tse-tsang and Henry Young; Wong Wah-gay; Lau Fook-chuen, Chin Chi-fun, Cheuk Shek-kam and Wong King-cheung.

Kowloon (Senior):—Hartley; Everest and A. Ulrich; Maxwell, Bliss and Eastman; W. Knox, P. Jorge, Honniball, V. White and Rietsen.

Club (Senior):—J. Coles; W. Nagailzik and S. Strange; J. Skinner, K. Forrow and R. Bulpin; T. Pile, J. Kirwen, F. Fowler, E. L. Strange and B. I. Pickford.

St. Joseph's (Senior):—U. B. Souza; L. Souza, Bowen; C. Marques, Hussain, Pereira; Castilho, Santos, Leonard, Gomes and Alves.

SECOND DIVISION

Navy:—McAllister, Newby and Fisher; Down, Dixon and Still; Phippens, Mugliston, Newland, Chappell and Hunt.

Reserves:—Dickerson, Townsend, Knowles, Morrill, and Armstrong.

Army:—Duncan, Watson (Capt.), and Sheehan; Proctor, Bright and Fisher-Cooke; Grogan, Courtney, Hosack, Duffield and Gearson.

Reserves:—Hartley, Fraser, Rides,

Lawton, Wilkinson, Pearson and Martin.

Referee:—Mr. Ip Kau Ko, Linesmen: Messrs. Omar and Clarke.

Stoncutters W/T:—J. Bicknell; H. C. Kew and J. Honywill; W. Heap, D. Banham and R. Tuffnell; L. Rowe, S. Croft, A. H. Scriven, E. A. Ferris and L. Garfield. Reserves:—H. Brown, Q. Heather and L. Crossman.

Club (Junior):—D. Fleming; A. Keown and Dr. G. I. Shaw; A. Macfarlane, E. Fowler and S. Carr; H. Dempster, E. Kennard, P. Wilson, A. Krilovsky and J. Sloan. Reserves:—J. Odell, N. Booker and A. Grattan.

Middlesex (Junior):—Drake; Thompson and Callier; Whitehouse, Thomas and Riches; Moggeridge, Frost, Devonshire, Mc. Echorn and Thomas. Reserve:—Davies.

Kowloon (Junior):—Fernandes; Humphrey and Gomes; Fernandes, Lawrence and Hardwick; Ablong, C. M. Santos, Welsh, H. Santos and Cruz.

Kwong Wah (Junior):—Lam Ching-fong; Cheng Kau and Lo Shu-kai; Wan Shu-ying, Wun Wah-kun and Lee Wah-chee; Lung Chi-lup, Leung Bing-kam, Chow Wing-hung, L. A. da Rocha and Cheung Wai-shue.

S. China "B":—Tam Kwan-kon; Cheung Yui, Leung Pak-wai; Lau Wai-pui, Lam Tak-po, Tse Kam-hing; Yeung Shui-yick, Yeung Kan-po, Lau Ching-sang, Au She-ngok and Lee Shek-yau. South China (Junior):—Hau Po-pui; Tsang Ching-wai, Yuen Shui; Ng Kuiman, Yan Wa-hung, Tam Chui-fai; Chen Che-fai, Yui Yeung-fat, Chau

R.A.P.C. SUCCESSES IN ARMY TENNIS

Q.M.S. Warr Wins Other Ranks Singles Title

Three Army Tennis competitions were decided during the past week, the Royal Army Pay Corps securing two successes in the Other Ranks Unit Doubles Championship and in the Small Units League Shield.

Full details are as follows:—
OTHER RANKS OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Q.M.S. Warr (R.E.) beat Cpl. Duffield (R.A.O.C.) 6-1, 6-0, 6-8, 6-1. (Q.M.S. Warr has won the singles championship three times during the past four years).

OTHER RANKS UNIT DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

S.Q.M.S. Bradshaw and S.Q.M.S. Taylor (R.A.P.C.) beat Q.M.S. Warr and S.M. Vicary (R.E.) 8-6, 5-7, 3-6, 7-5, 7-5. (This match

was abandoned at the first attempt owing to bad light. The score at the time it was abandoned was two sets all. Warr and Vicary won the first and fourth sets 9-7, 7-5 and Bradshaw and Taylor took the second and third sets 7-5, 6-4).

SMALL UNITS LEAGUE SHIELD

The Royal Army Pay Corps beat 40th Coy., R.E. "A" team by 6 sets to 3, in the final of the competition.

The scores were:—

Major Baines and S.Q.M.S. Taylor (R.A.P.C.):

beat Q. M. S. Warr and Sgt. Land 6-3
beat S/S Daniels and Cpl. Tudor 6-2
beat S. M. Vicary and Spr. Waring 6-0

S.Q.M.S. Bradshaw and S/S Adlam (R.A.P.C.):

lost to Warr and Land 2-6
lost to Daniels and Tudor 6-8
beat Vicary and Waring 7-5

S.Q.M.S. Pittam and Sgt. O'Connor (R.A.P.C.):

beat Warr and Land 6-2
beat Daniels and Tudor 6-3
lost to Vicary and Waring 2-6

At the conclusion of this match Mrs. N. M. S. Irwin very kindly presented the various trophies to the successful players.

Chung-yui, Chan Wui-sang, Luke Fat-hang.

Eastern (Junior):—Sammy Tsang; Whang Zee, Yu Yun-sun; Ng Ying-king, Sham Ka-wong, J. W. Young; Lee Ping-tong, Tong Suen-hing, Cheng Lui-hong, Woo Chi-liang and Chiang Lai-vung.

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12-12-20 p.m.—Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Beethoven—Sonata in D Major, Op. 28. Played by Artur Schnabel (Piano).

12.53 p.m.—Two songs by Meta Seinemeyer (Soprano).
Es Blinkt der Tau (A. Rubinstein).
Liebesfeier (F. Weingartner).... with Orchestra directed by Dr. Weizmann.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins & Dick Powell (Vocal).

Way Down Yonder In New Orleans (Creamer-Layton); Fate (Byron Gay).... Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins with clarinet by Harry Roy.

Lullaby Of Broadway (from "Gold Diggers of 1935").... Dick Powell with Orchestral Accom.

Memories Of You; Rain; Goodbye Blues; It Don't Mean A Thing; Happy Feet; Everybody Loves My Baby; I Got Rhythm.... Harry Roy & His Tiger Ragamuffins.

Lonely Gondolier (from "Broadway Gondolier"); Outside Of You (from "Broadway Gondolier").... Dick Powell with Orchestral Accom.

Fox Trot Medley—Slow Tempo—Intro: Birth of the Blues; Chio; Shine on Harvest Moon. Fast Tempo—Intro: Robert-a-Lee; I want to be happy; I ain't got nobody.... Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Swing Music.

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Ain't Misbehavin'.... Quintette Of The Hot Club Of France Django Reinhardt (Guitar) and Stephen Grappelly (Violin).

Cryin' Mood.... Fats Waller & His Rhythm (Vocal refrain and Piano by Fats Waller).

Peckin' (film "New Faces of 1937"); Can't We Be Friends.... Benny Goodman & His Orchestra.

I Met My Waterloo; On The Beach At Bali-Bali.... Connie Boswell with Bob Crosby & His Orchestra.

Swingitis; Swing As It Comes.... Bert Firman's Quintuplets Of Swing.

Don't You Know Or Don't You Care; Lost Love.... Fats Waller & His Rhythm (Vocal refrain and Piano by Fats Waller).

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Beethoven—Symphony No. 7 in A Major, Op. 92. Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

6.36 p.m.—Songs by Enrico Caruso (Tenor).

Farwell, dear Mother ("Cavalleria Rusticana"—Mascagni); See, here thy flower ("Carmen"—Bizet).... with Symphony Orchestra.

6.46 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.48 p.m.—Mozart—Sonata In B Flat Major, K. 570. Played by Walter Gieseking (Piano).

7.05 p.m.—Selections from Mozart's

Operas.

"Don Giovanni"—Overture.... State Orchestra, Berlin, cond. by Dr. Leo Blech; Madamina.... F. Ollendorff (Bass) with Piano Accompaniment; Give me thy hand, O fairest.... Erna Berger (Soprano) and Heinrich Schlusnus (Baritone) with Orch. accomp. cond. by Clemens Krauss.

"The Marriage of Figaro"—The Letter Duet.... Viorica Ursuleac (Soprano) and Erna Berger (Soprano) with Orch. accomp. cond. by Clemens Krauss.

7.25 p.m.—Moszkowski — "From Foreign Lands" and other compositions. Valse In E Major, Op. 34.... Arthur De Greef (Piano).

From Foreign Lands: 1. Italian; 2. German; 3. Spanish; 4. Hungarian.... Berlin State Opera Orchestra (cond. by Clemens Schmalstich).

Guitarre.... Yehudi Menuhin with Piano accomp. by Arthur Balsam.

Serenade, Op. 15; Etude, Op. 18, No. 3.... Arthur De Greef (Piano).

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.08 p.m.—Selections from "The Lilac Domino", "A Country Girl", etc.

"The Lilac Domino" (Charles Cuvillier).... Frank Westfield's Orch.

"The Quaker Girl" (Monckton)—Vocal Gems.... Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

"A Country Girl"—Selection (Monckton).... London Theatre Orch.

"The Chocolate Soldier"—Vocal Gems (S. Stange & Oscar Straus).... The Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

8.30 p.m.—London Relay — "London Log".

8.40 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"A Shanty Party From The Gravesend Pilots" with a Broadcast Commentary by Mr. Cecil Madden.

9.08 p.m.—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

Stradella—Overture (von Flotow—arr. Balfour).

Dancer of Seville (C. Grunow).... with W. W. Bennett (Xylophone).

The Two Imps (K. J. Alford).... with W. Byrne & W. W. Bennett (Xylophones).

Crocus Time—Serenade For Strings (T. De La Riviere).... conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey.

Intermezzo Pizzicato (Strings) (Montague Birch).... conducted by the Composer.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) Puerta del Sol; (b) Las Flores; (c) Clavel del Aire; (d) Flamenguaria.

10.05 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

10.15 p.m.—(a) Medley of old Favourites; (b) John Peel Swing; (c) Small Fry; (d) Swing low, Sweet Chariot.

10.30 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

10.35 p.m.—(a) Basin Street Blues; (b) Christopher Columbus; (c) Love walked in; (d) Sensation.

10.50 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

11 p.m.—(a) Vienna Life; (b) Fledermaus; (c) Over the Waves; (d) Daisy.

11.15 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

11.20 p.m.—(a) You're not the kind; (b) Lullaby in Rhythm; (c) I can dream can't I; (d) Don't be that way.

11.35 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

11.45 p.m.—(a) Lost and Found; (b) So you left me for a leader of the Swing Band; (c) Goodnight Angel; (d) Swingtime in the Rockies.

12 midnight—Close down.



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East, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

♠ 8 6 2
♥ Q 7
♦ J 8 3
♣ Q 8 7 5 4
♠ 4
♥ J 10 9 8
♦ 6 2
♣ K J 6 2
♠ A J 9 7 6
♥ A 10 8
♦ 4 2
♣ A 10 9
♠ K Q 10 3
♥ A K 5 4 2
♦ K 9 5
♣ 3

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1♠	Dbl.	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♥	Dbl.	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

What would have happened if South had passed the opening spade bid we cannot predict. Certainly West would have bid two hearts, and East might then have tried three diamonds. At this point South might well have doubled; but even if he again passed, it would be extremely likely that West would try either three hearts or three notrump. At either of these contracts South would obtain a juicy penalty.

Having a solid trump holding, West elected to open the Jack of hearts. In addition to his three top trumps, South managed to make an extra trump trick by ruffing a club. He also won a trick with the King of diamonds, but that was all. South presented his opponents with a 500-point penalty, whereas he might easily have gathered in a like amount.

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Gold Diggers In Paris." When Hugh Herbert books a New York cabaret show for the Paris Exposition instead of the august and stately Academy Ballet he was sent to secure, it starts the mirthful and most melodious of all the Gold Digger series. The huge cast includes Rudy Vallee, Rosemary Lane, Hugh Herbert, Allen Jenkins, Gloria Dickson, Melville Cooper, Mabel Todd, Fritz Todd, Ed Brophy, Victor Killian, 33 Gold Digger Girls and the hilarious Schnickel-fritz Band.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Stand In." A chance to take a peek behind the Hollywood scenes and laugh yourself happy is provided in this side-splitting Walter Wager comedy, starring Leslie Howard and Joan Blondell. The supporting cast includes Humphry Bogart as the genius producer when he is sober. Alan Mowbray and Marla Shelton.

AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs." Walt Disney's first feature-length animated production is a wonder-feast of thrills, fun and romantic drama, with appeal for juveniles and grown-ups. Every-

body has read Grimm's folk tales, in whose fascinating pages "Snow White" and her little dwarf pals are born. There's a never-to-be-forgotten treat awaiting fans in its marvellously appealing film version presented in full technicolour.

AT THE STAR—"Second Honeymoon." With Loretta Young, Tyrone Power, Stuart Erwin, Claire Trevor, Lyle Talbot, Marjorie Weaver and J. Edward Bromberg. They parted in Reno kissed impulsively in Miami and the damage was done all over again! Those two scrapping sweet-hearts of "Love is News" are back again.

AT THE KING'S—"Test Pilot", with Clark Gable, Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy. Acclaimed by aviation experts, the most authentic aviation story ever filmed, the story is steeped in colourful traditions of the men who are building the future of aviation, test pilots who try new ships before they are approved. Clark Gable, in the title role, is divided between his love for Myrna Loy and his love of flying. The conflict between his wife and his job is the basis of a plot which incorporates scenes from national air races, testing of new planes, riotous night club sequences and touching romantic scenes.



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or to persons (or firms employing persons) who, in the opinion of the water authority, possess other suitable qualifications.

"Such licence shall be for one year or part of one year in the first instance, and shall be renewable annually on the 1st of January at the discretion of the water authority, and subject to the payment in advance of the fees laid down in Appendix 1. The water authority may revoke any licence at any time, without compensation to the holder, in the event of the holder acting in any way contrary to the provisions of these regulations."

In the case of a Firm one licence in the name of the Firm will be sufficient.

Will all those Firms desirous of obtaining a licence please apply in writing to the Water Authority before the 30th of November 1938, when their applications will be considered by the Water Authority.

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R. M. HENDERSON,
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Public Works Department,
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			N.	S.	E.	W.			
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About		
Kowloon Island Lot No. 4341.		Ma Tau Chung Road, Ma Tau Chung.					1,800	29	1,335
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JAPAN PAYS FOR THE WAR AND PAYS AND PAYS

London, To-day.

With the fall of Hankow and Canton, large-scale military operations between China and Japan are probably now over, and Japan's task is to digest what she has swallowed, says the "Economist" in an article headed 'Japan Pays for the War.'

The enormous devastations wrought by the "scorched earth" policy, the ubiquity of the guerillas and the passive resistance of the Chinese people, will undoubtedly make the process of digestion very long and expensive, and it will be a long time before Japan's new Chinese Empire will pay its own way.

Meanwhile, the economic strain on Japan will continue.

Since the Sino-Japanese "incident" began, the cost in budget supplementary estimates stands at 7,400,000,000 yen, and outstanding total Government bonds is now about the same as the whole national income, which is formidable for a nation whose finance capital is still proportionately small.

PAYING ON CREDIT

The writer points out that the cost of the war is being largely met by borrowing, which on the budget estimate amounts to over 9,000,000,000 yen in the two years ending March, 1939.

Such rapid borrowing is responsible for the manifold signs of inflation in Japan in recent months, for example, the 25 per cent. increase in the Bank of Japan's note circulation for the year ended August, 1938.

The great increase means payment unaccompanied by any corresponding increase in the volume of goods sold, and consequently prices have risen.

PRICE INCREASES

Relatively, world wholesale prices and Japanese prices have risen by over 50 per cent. in one year.

Dealing with Japan's foreign trade the writer points out that while the adverse balance in the first half of 1938 was less than in 1937, this reduction was only achieved at the cost of drastic shrinkage of all foreign trade.

URGENT PROBLEM

The decline in Japanese exports can partly be ascribed to the recession in world trade, but the concentration of industry on war and latterly the difficulty of procuring raw materials, have also played a big part, and once stocks are used up, the exporting industries deteriorate.

After referring to the rapidly dwindling gold reserves, the writer concludes that it is becoming an urgent problem for Japan to terminate the financial and economic drain of the war.

THE TASK AHEAD

But this may prove far more difficult for the Japanese army than the capture of Shanghai, Hankow and Canton, and if the economic strain continues with no relief to the standard of living of the Japanese worker, without the comforting glory of conquests but merely with the hard work of "pacification," even the patient Japanese worker may begin to object. — Reuter.

The Ruthenian Government has also suspended the activities of all political parties in Ruthenia. — Reuter.

GUERRILLAS OPERATING NEAR BIAS BAY

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Isolated bands of Chinese soldiers are carrying out guerilla operations in the region between Canton, Waichow and Bias Bay, according to reliable reports here.

Japanese soldiers entered Fatsan, the well-known South China summer resort yesterday for the first time, but found the town practically deserted.

Japanese troops are now proceeding up the West River from Samshui, and were this morning reported approaching Shuihing.

No progress by the Japanese is reported along the Canton Line. They were halted near Tsing Yun three days ago by stout Chinese opposition, which is continuing.

OUT FLANKING MOVEMENT

An unconfirmed message states that a Japanese detachment is driving directly for Ying Tak, on the Canton-Hankow Line, from Lungmoon, with the object of forcing the Chinese forces between Tsing Yun and Ying Tak to withdraw from their positions.

Troops despatched by the Central authorities are reported to be taking up positions near Ying Tak in northern Kwangtung, and Kwangsi forces are pouring into Tak Hing, in western Kwangtung, about 30 miles from Wuchow, near the Kwangsi-Kwangtung border.

In these two areas, the Chinese may engage the invading forces in major encounters.

Meanwhile, Japanese aircraft continue bombing towns along the Canton-Hankow Line, in western Kwangtung and in Kwangsi near the border. — Our Own Correspondent.

BRIBERY CHARGE IN PRAGUE

Prague, To-day.

The Ruthenian President has been arrested on charges of accepting money from a foreign country in order to influence the government regarding the foreign country's demands.

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GERMAN-CZECH RAILWAY LINK

Prague, To-day.

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Peiping, To-day.

It is now revealed that there was an error in the five points for peace which were issued in Peiping yesterday as a feeler on behalf of Japan.

Point 4, which caused a sensation as it suggested that Japan was prepared to pay an indemnity to China, was inaccurate. Japan is claiming an indemnity, demanding payment for the wrecking of all Japanese property in China by demolition. — Trans-Ocean.

Hengyang (Hunan), To-day.

In what was probably the first interview he has ever granted to the press, General Yeh Ting, commander of the "new Fourth Army," which is operating in the vicinity of Nanking and Wuhu, told Reuter that the vanguards of his troops were only several miles from Nanking and Wuhu.

The men of his army are dressed in plain clothes, he said, and frequently put up posters on the city walls of Nanking, and on several occasions some of them even succeeded in entering the city.

The interview took place in a small hotel in a room lighted by a kerosene lamp.

General Yeh Ting, who together with Gen. Ho Lung staged an uprising at Nanchang in 1926 and started a five-year war between the Chinese Communist Party and the Kuomintang, is almost boyish in appearance although 42 years of age.

During the interview he spoke rapidly in both Cantonese and Mandarin. — Reuter.

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